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WHO WILL BE THE FIRST

OF THE NEGRO POETS TO SING PRAISE TO HIS RACE.

The Race Awaits to Honor Such a One—The Landing of the Whites is an Error Says a Prominent Southern Divine.

Editor Freeman.

Again my soul is aroused to advance an idea for discussion in the hope that among the many thousands of our race who read The Freeman throughout the world some original race poet may be found, aroused and brought to the front who will not borrow from and copy after the white race, but will blaze out a path of his own. Paul Lawrence Dunbar may win the applause of the white race as a genius, but where is the accruing benefit to the race in the laudation of an individual unless some permanent benefit to the race is derived through the act of the individual? A race which has been so inadvantaged as the Negro race needs not only to convince the world of our innate ability, capability and susceptibility even as other races, but we must individually and collectively do something directly for ourselves. And in doing this something we must be careful, otherwise we may find it required to undo what we are now so joyously doing—or in the years to come bemoan our fate, or begin doing what we thought we had done. The white race has got the philosophy of history-making down to a fine point; they have made out (on paper) a brilliant case for themselves, and a black case for the Negro, and they still pursue the same course. Now, the main question is: Shall we also contribute to their glory and our own degradation? The white man idolizes his race in prose and in poetry, in every kind of literature, in bronze, in wood, and stone, in paintings and in drawings. He does this at all times and everywhere.

Until very recently the white race almost without exception has comically carricatured the Negro in song, literature and otherwise, while every brand of cigars, every brand of flour, every brand of woven prints or advertisement of whatever kind is made to do service in laudation of the white race, as abundantly evidenced in the millions of advertising picture cards, etc., of pretty babies, handsome women and distinguished white men—even famous dogs, cats, horses, cattle and swine are exalted, while the Negro race is carricatured to the lowest degree. Of course, some change has along this line been noted since the agitation of this question by me through The Freeman and other sources some years ago.

In Moody & Sankey's Gospel Hymns the song entitled "Scatter Seeds of Kindness" is but another evidence of the white man's natural right to paint all things white—instance, the last verse of said hymn in part:

"How those little hands remind us,
As in snowy grace they lie,"

etc. Thus the word "snowy," as I quote, implies white; so in singing it I substitute and render it thus:

"How those little hands remind us
As in death's embrace they lie,"

etc. In The Colored American of July 24 I find the following:

SOMEBODY'S DARLING.

Somebody's hair is golden,
Somebody's eyes are blue,
Somebody's heart was stolen,
Somebody's love is true.
Somebody's cheeks are blushing,
Somebody smiles to-day,
Somebody's face is flushing,
Somebody's happy, they say,
Somebody's hopes are lightened,
Somebody's kiss I press,
Somebody's darling brightened,
Somebody's my baby—I guess.
—R. Louise Allston.

I naturally suppose that R. Louise Allston is of the Negro race, therefore I ask when will the Negro writer cease degrading and lowering his own race pride by contributing to the bolstered, boasting glory of the white race? Read the first two lines of the above poem:

"Somebody's hair is golden,
Somebody's eyes are blue."

And yet I am satisfied that the Negro as a race is not altogether "stuck" on blue eyes and golden hair. Hence I should have written:

Somebody's hair is black,
Somebody's eyes are, too—etc.

I cannot flatter my soul with the sweet unction of being either a veteran or amateur rhymster, therefore I pray to find among the many thousand readers of The Freeman some bard touched really with the divine afflatus who will come forward and weave immortality for himself and a chaplet for our lovely, lovable and charmingly charming sweethearts, sisters, wives, mothers and daughters out of the following:

She was pretty—yes, indeed,
Her face was black, so was her hat;
Her eyes like jet in pearl set,
Her cheeks were full and plump—
A dimple upon each
And one upon her chin.

Her hair was raven black
And glossy, too, at that;
Her ruby lips, smile-parted,
Showed ivory teeth evenly set,
Her pretty nose acquiline,
Her brow high—intellectual.

Developed well her bust was;
Her features were majestic,
Her shoulders broad and commanding,
Arms well-rounded, tapering to the wrist;
Her hands, smooth and black, they were exquisite.
Yes, she was health, happiness, love and beauty.

Her waist neat, hips full, well-developed;
As she stepped I saw a shapely ankle
Above a saucy, cute foot
Cleanly clad in ribbed hose and low tans,
While fringed above was petticoat,
Flounced and plaited—snowy was its whiteness.

Her smile was like a breeze, refreshing;
Her happy soul peeped out of eyes divine;
Her purple, black-kid-like ebon cheeks
Pulsated with health and happiness sublime.
Her heaving bosom rose and fell
Like old ocean perturbed by a swell.

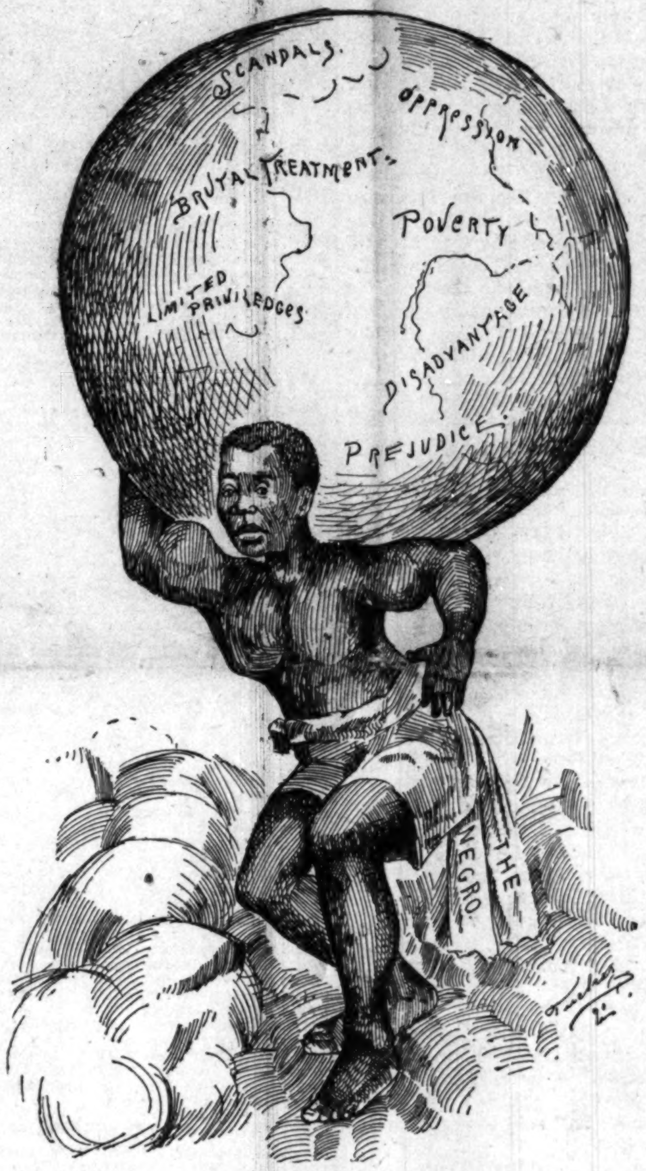
Yes, she blushed;
Her long, dark lashes drooped,
A livid expression came to her ebon cheeks
And as quickly passed away.

Now let the Negro poets arouse and produce something realistically original—paint, draw, sculpture, and write the Negro of to-day as he really is, and you will have done something which will cause your name to brighten as the race grows enlightened. Leave to the white race their own delightful task of carving and chiseling their own race in bronze and stone, and of weaving themselves in story and song, but be ours the nobler task—to do something for ourselves directly. The race awaits—yes, the world awaits to everlastingly honor such a one. Will it be Tanner, Dunbar or Washington, or will it pay if the laudation of to-day is for that which is only compromising our future? Think, think, oh think!

Cæsar A. A. Taylor.

N. B.—Teach the children on occasions of concerts something in the nature of recitations that lauds the Negro some, too, and not the white race so much. Don't say buzzard all de time and Turkey nary time. C. A. A. T.

Ocala, Florida.



A PATIENT AND A LONG SUFFERER,

But he is moving off. Merciful nature has so fashioned him that these are but light afflictions.

Hamilton Notes.

Hamilton, O., Special.

Miss Maxwell, of Tennessee, is visiting her brother, B. W. Maxwell, of Water street. H. Hummins, of Kentucky, has taken up his residence permanently in Hamilton. Miss Williams, of this city, has returned to her former home, Georgetown, Ky., for a short visit. Mrs. H. F. Hummins paid a flying visit to Covington Saturday. Miss Alexander is visiting Rev. Collins, of Walnut Hill. The Sunday-school picnic was a success, and was enjoyed by all. Mr. Nixon, of Columbus, brother of Alfred Nixon, is visiting him. Mrs. Engram and mother, of Walnut Hills, were the guests of Mrs. Kimmonds. Mrs. Anderson, of Xenia, is the guest of Mrs. L. D. Hazard, of Chestnut street.

News From the Sunny South.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Miss Alice Jenkins, of this city, has accepted the agency for The Freeman. Any one desiring to subscribe for it can call on Miss Jenkins or W. H. Wallace. Rev. T. L. Jordan, of Birmingham, spent last week in this city, the guest of Rev. J. W. Jackson. Memorial services in honor of the late Bishop Embry will be held in St. Luke's A. M. E Church sometime next month. The church has been appropriately draped. Rev. T. L. Jordan preached an able sermon at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Services at St. Luke's A. M. E Church were well attended. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Banton, preached an excellent sermon. Don't miss next week's issue of The Freeman. Miss Nellie B. Wilson spent several days in the country last week. A. W. Starks, of Georgetown, Ga., says The Freeman is the best colored paper published. Don't borrow it when you can have it delivered at your door each week for 5 cents. Mrs. D. G. Johnson is on the sick list. John Turner is quite sick at the residence of Ben. Turner.

Muncie Items of Interest.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Mr. Hunt, of Milton, was the guest of Bartlett Roberts and sister, Sunday last. Miss Hattie Rollins returned from an extensive visit to friends in Portsmouth, O., Miss Clenny of that city is her guest. Mr. Guy, of Richmond, was in the city, the guest of Jno. Douglass, last Sunday. Felix Harrold returned Friday from Mitchell, where he attended the Grand Lodge of the Masons which was in session there. He reports an excellent time. Mrs. Watkins and daughter Stella, are visiting friends in Indianapolis. Silas Shoecraft attended the fair at New Castle, last week; his great-grand-son Willis Davis accompanied him. Bronson Cottman went to Washington, D. C., last week; he will be gone about ten days. L. Fletcher, wife and son, also Mrs. Callie Talley attended the Hagerstown fair. Fred Alexander, of Portland, was the guest of friends in this city, last Sunday. Miss Cora Day, of Whitely, is visiting her parents in Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Moore, of South Chesnut street is very ill at this writing.

Closing the Season.

Wawasee, Ind., Special

The season at the Inn is over, and nearly all the boys have gone to their respective homes. All of the employees of the Inn have been highly commended by Mr. Stimmel, the manager, for their excellent service rendered during the season. Clay Stofer, formerly of Dayton, O., and who has been head-cook at the Inn this season, left with his family for Indianapolis, on the 20th, leaving Mr. Louis Carter, also of Dayton, in charge. Prof. Hart's orchestra returned to Indianapolis, on the 21st. During his stay here, Mr. Hart won many friends among the boys. His congenial nature won many admirers. Hunting and fishing parties marked the closing events at the Inn.

Attended Summer Normal.

Palestine, Tex., Special.

We regret the loss of our efficient principal of the colored schools. He will fill the place at Crockett this year. His wife will also teach in the Crockett schools. Quite a number of teachers are attending the summer normal here, under the management of Profs. W. T. and A. E Swanson. The following are in attendance and took the regular examination: Miss Emma L. C. Jones, Ft. Worth; Miss Millie Bust, Houston; Miss O. C. Oliver, Fairfield; Misses Pearl V. Trowel, Mattie Jackson, Willie Evans, Amanda Jackson, Laura Reynolds, Furlough, Ida Moore, Messrs. A. A. Jackson, J. M Morton, D. D. Evans, G. A. Authore, of Palestine.

B. Y. P. U. Socities, Attention

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

The national Board of the B. Y. P. U. societies is very desirous that the first annual meeting of B. Y. P. U. department of the National Baptist Convention, to be held in Boston September 15, shall be a representative meeting. The great work being done by the Young People's societies in our churches commends them to the friends of Christian progress throughout the world. Let State and associational conventions and individual societies throughout the Union prepare to send delegates. Watch these columns for further notices.

J. R. E. Lee, Marshall, Tex., Pres.
N. H. Pius, Memphis, Tenn., Sec'y.

MOB LAW IN THE STATES

WHAT COURSE SHALL WE PERSUE TO STOP THIS

Wholesale Butchery of Our People—Three Men Who by the Public Acts Have Proven That They Are Our Friends.

Nothing is more revolting to the human sensibility than the ordinary newspaper accounts of the lynchings going on daily in the South. It is senseless prattle for the powers that be to assert that mob law cannot be suppressed. The most horrible butchery of this class took place recently in this state near Iron City. A young lady was found dead, her body mutilated, and showed signs of a criminal assault having been inflicted upon her person. Suspicion pointed to some Negro. Five hundred white men went in search of the criminal. One Anthony Williams was caught and before the mob had time to get the slightest evidence of his guilt, Williams was knocked down, stamped to death, perforated with probably a thousand bullets, the body saturated with oil and burned to ashes.

Just think of it! Five hundred men having the advantage of the heritage and environments of the highest christian civilization on the face of the earth, being guilty of a proceeding like that! Some of that gang of murderers will go to church next Sabbath, with their hands red with the blood of the slain, and hypocritically respond, "Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law," when the minister gives forth that divine injunction: "Thou shalt not kill."

Let five Negroes or five hundred Negroes arm themselves and go on a hunt for a white man, and see if the authorities, from Governor Taylor, down to the constables would not put a stop to it in short order. Again, if you please, think of five hundred men in open daylight unmasked, riding around two and three days, heavily armed seeking the life of a human being, and after the horrible tragedy is over, not a man can be identified, and not a true bill can be found against one of five hundred for carrying concealed weapons. The truth of the matter is, those in authority are in sympathy with the mob law in many of our southern states. This glorious(?) Southland was never in greater need of men, real men than at the present time. Governor R. L. Taylor was interviewed a few weeks ago while in the North, and any one acquainted with the English language could readily read between the lines of his utterances upon the lynch law, and see that "Our Bob" was either in sympathy with the mob or was catering to southern public sentiment

The Negroes of this country should erect a monument to the memory of three men whose public acts immortalized their names. I refer to Gov. Wm. O. Bradley, of Kentucky; Gov. J. S. Hogg, of Texas; and Governor, now President Wm. McKinley. Let us look at these men a moment. In granting a pardon to Dinning, who killed one of a band of ruffians attempting to break into his (Dinning's) house, Governor Bradley said: "In protecting himself he did no more than any other man would or should have done under the circumstances, and instead of being made to wear a convict's garb, he is entitled, not only to acquittal, but to the admiration of every citizen who loves good government. Too long have mobs disgraced the fair name of Kentucky, and while I am Governor of the Commonwealth, no man, however obscure and friendless, shall be punished for killing a member of a mob who comes to take his life or drive him from his home" I say "Three cheers for Wm. Bradley!" Long live such a noble character! These sentiments were filed away among the public records with the papers in the case. What about Governor J. S. Hogg? On the 25th of last May, Gov. Hogg issued a public letter to the citizens of Texas, in which he proposes means by which mobs and mob executions may be suppressed. After denouncing the mob as the most contemptable and cowardly band of villians on earth, he offers the following among other things to be codified: "First, when a prisoner is murdered by a mob, the sheriff shall be immediatly removed from office and forever thereafter be disqualified. Second, that the county shall pay the next of kin of any victim of a mob a large stipulated penalty, etc. Third, that each person participating in or advising a mob murder shall so be liable to pay the next of kin a large stipulated penalty, etc. Fourth, provide for a change of venue either before or after indictment in all cases of mob violence." Governor Hogg believes that "this will do the work." I think so too. Let's glance at Wm. McKinley, the biggest man on the continent. The South a few years ago, was preparing to do great honor to this champion of protection, during a proposed visit which he promised to make. Nashville especially, was all on tip-toe of expectancy. But just as Gov. McKinley had started South, it was reported that a mob had organized in the great State of Ohio to mob a Negro. Governor McKinley cancelled his engagements, postponed indefinitely, his southern trip and hurried back to the scene of the trouble, and used his personal and official influence in quelling the mob.

The times demand men. We have a plenty offices, we have enough officers, but we have but few men filling these offices or acting as officers. We want men both in church and in state. The biggest set of cowards on earth now occupy the southern white pulpit. There

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A. M. E. DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Held its Annual Session at Murfreesboro—Much Interest Manifested—Lynch Law Discussed.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Special.

The Tullahoma District Conference of the A. M. E. church held its annual session in Allen Chapel, August 5, 6, 7, and 8. Rev. H. D. Canady, P. E., of Tullahoma district, presided. Considerable interest was manifested from start to finish. The conference opened Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with Presiding Elder Canady in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Rayborne, afterwhich Rev. Canady read the scripture lesson, and commented interestingly on Revelation 12 chapter. After prayer had been offered by Rev. R. A. Hill, of Caldwell circuit the choir sang, "Nearer My God to Thee," and the conference members then proceeded to business. The officers such as secretaries, and so on, were nominated and elected in order.

Rev. E. W. Dangerfield was elected secretary, G. W. Hodge, assistant secretary. In his address before the ministers and delegates, Rev. H. D. Canady tried to impress upon them the importance of their presence at each district conference, and instructed them to make the best use of their time. His remarks were highly appreciated and each minister and delegate settled down to business, and good order reigned supreme. Among some of the prominent visitors introduced to the conference were: Mrs. Early, Nashville; Rev. Jas. A. Davis, Presiding Elder South Nashville district; Rev. A. Phillip, pastor M. E. church, this city; and Mr. Grant S. Neal, the well known traveling representative of The Indianapolis Freeman. At the closing of its successful session, a resolution was offered by Dr. J. S. Bass, denouncing mob law in all its forms, and after some consideration it was received and adopted by the conference. Dr. Bass spoke enthusiastically and eloquently against mob law, and in his address, asserted that this hydro-headed monster is penetrating the very soul of this republic. He further remarked that there is a gradual sentiment crystalizing against illegal executions, and that in the course of time the law abiding citizens of this country will strike lawlessness a death blow, and not until then will we have an ideal government.

A Narrow Escape.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

A party of four, Misses Pearl Thomasson, Mable and Edith Hill and George Hill, left the city early Sunday morning for a drive through the country. They spent a most delightful day. Mrs Mitchell who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lets, has returned to her home, in Battle Creek. A great many of the colored citizens of Kalamazoo are preparing to leave for Detroit, to attend the conclave. Kalamazoo citizens were greatly surprised at the sinking of Percy's hradware store, on Portage street, Wednesday morning. It was quite remarkable to see how the piano, the only piece of furniture saved, stood upon the rubbish, unhurt. One lady barely escaped with her life. Mrs. B. B. Hayes entertained at tea, a few friends Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss Pearl Thomasson. There was a rainbow social at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening, for the benefit of the pastor; and it was well attended. George Hill, the champion bicycle rider of Michigan, left Thursday for Niles, on his bike.

Grand Lodge Meets.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

The State Grand Lodge of the United Brothers of Friendship convened in this city August 10th. The convention was in session three days. The local order spared no pains to make it pleasant for the visiting delegates. On Wednesday night there was a complimentary soiree given at Held's park. Thursday night a banquet was given at the U. B. of F. hall, and on Friday there was a grand street parade and picnic, which was held day and night at Held's park. There were one hundred and ninety delegates in attendance The following named Grand Lodge officers for the ensuing year were elected, the last three being re-elected: G. M., H. A. Tandy, Lexington; D. G. M., H. S. Smith, Hopkinsville; G. S., E. W. Marshall, Louisville; A. G. S., Stephen Bell, Louisville; G. T., E. W. Chenault, Lexington. Directors of the Orphan's Home: M. B. Taylor, D. F. Buckner, of Louisville, and J. W. Wooltolk, of Frankfort.

Mrs. Genie Brown is ill with typhoid fever. Mesdames Mary Taylor, Maria Rankin and Mattie Short have returned from a visit to Owensboro. Mrs. Emma C. Brown accompanied by her son, Mike, spent Sunday in Louisville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lelia D. C. Browne. Master Mike will remain with his aunt and attend school there. Miss Georgia Nance, of Evansville; Mrs. Ida Bryant and son Ralph, of Indianapolis, spent several days in the city last week, with Mrs. Virgie Kenned. The following persons from Evansville, spent Sunday in the city: Mesdames Susie Sherman, Bethe Bowles, Miss Taylor and P. H. Watson Miss Clay, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Miss Joyce Davis. Mesdames Carrye O'Neal, Virgie Kennedy, Susan Mitchell, Mary Singleton, and Virgie Taylor Sundayed in Louisville. Miss Lindon, of Springfield, O., is visiting Miss Susie Harris. Mrs. Sarah Cabell has returned from Indianapolis. Rev. J. J. Blackshear, of Indianapolis, is in the city; he conducted the County Teachers' Institute. Willie Gilchrist, fourteen years old, ran away from home last week; and was found in Owensboro. W. D. Johnson, editor of the Lexington Standard, was in the city last week.

Decatur Personals.

Decatur, Mich., Special.

Rev. D. R. Wadkins, of Anderson, Ind., is calling on old friends. Miss Florence Shaffer, of Lawrence, is the guest of her uncle Thos. Bass Rev. Martin, of South Bend, Ind., preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening; collection $7.50. Mrs. Anna Moss, of Benton Harbor, is visiting Mrs. Eva Hamilton. Miss Gertrude Bradley returned from Cassopolis, last week. Theodore and Oscar Lowry returned from Benton Harbor, recently. Miss Cholie Cottno is visiting Miss Pearl Winburn. Levi Mahmey made a business trip to South Haven, last week. A V. Hamilton who has been ill for several months is able to be out. A large number from here attended camp-meeting held at Lawrence. Mrs. Martha Simpson, of Leadville, Col., and Mrs. Eliza Keene, of Chicago, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ora Mahoney. Mrs. Anna Crossing and Miss Mary Gambol have left for their future home in Ohio Mrs. Ellen Harris, of Niles, and niece Miss Mable Battles, of Detroit, are visiting relatives and friends. Samuel Brown and sons Carl and Earl, of Benton Harbor, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mahoney, Sunday.

A Noble Work.

From the Omaha Christian Advocate.

There is no one in Omaha or vicinity who has not heard of Mr. N. J. Smith, founder of Rescue Home. He has for a number of years, devoted a large share of his time to the work of rescuing the fallen, furnishing aid to those in distress and helping in every way possible those in trouble. He has been in poor health for several years, but all will be pleased to learn that his health is now much better and he is able to take active charge of the mission work, to which he now devotes his entire time.

On January 1st, 1897, he writes as follows: "I have been troubled for several years with a bad cough. I had lung chills and slight hemorrhage of the lungs and was threatened with consumption. My mother and two sisters have died with consumption, I expected the same fate; but I tried Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, prepared by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., and two 25c boxes have entirely cured me of my cough and soreness of my lungs. That tired, sleepy and drowsy feeling is all gone and my appetite is now good. I feel well and full of life. I can work right and day and do not feel tired, Praise the Lord for the helpit has given me. I write this hoping if any read it who are similarly afflicted and have been unable to get help from any other sources that they will try this excellent remedy, which I believe to be the best cough medicine of which I have any knowledge."

N. J. Smith.

2540 S. Tenth St., Omaha, Neb.

Seashore Excursion.

On July 29, and August 19, agents of the C H. & D. Ry., will sell tickets from Indianapolis to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle and Ocean City at $13 for the round trip. Tickets good to return twelve days. Two trains daily via C. H. & D., and B. & O. Route with through sleeping cars, buffet dining cars, via Washington and Baltimore, connecting with parlor car trains for the Sea Shore. Philadelphia and New York. This is the most picturesque and historic route crossing the Allegheny Mountains. For full information call on or address Geo. W. Hayler, D. P. A., C. H. & D. Ry., or W. J. Nichols, T. P. A., C. H. & D. Ry. No. 2 West Washington street, Indianapolis.

EXCURSIONS TO NASHVILLE.

Low Rtes for Tennessee Centennial.

The Tennessee Centennial and International, Exposition will be in progress at Nashville. Tenn., from May until October inclusive Special low rate round trip tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines for this event. Full particulars concerning fare, dates of sale, time of trains, etc., may be obtained upon application to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket agent or by addressing W. W. Richardson, District passenger agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Stanford, Ky.

Dear Sirs:—As I have been using your wonderful hair pomade, Ozonized Ox Marrow, for two years, and others have seen what good it has done my hair, they wish you to send six more bottles.

Mrs. Ellen Sneed.

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Dear Sirs:—Please send me at once one dozen bottles of Ozonized Ox Marrow. Find enclosed postal note for same There is a large demand here in our city, and everyone using it recommends it very highly. I hope to send a larger order for it in near future.

Mattie L. Taylor.

Xenia, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:—Inclosed pleased to find a money order for which please send me three bottles of Ozonized Ox Marrow. I have never used anything that I like so well as a dressing for the hair.

Laura V. Phelps.

Atlanta, Ga.

Sirs:—I have used your Ozonized Ox Marrow for some time, and am highly pleased with it. It keeps my hair so soft and pliant.

Mrs. Lillie Lull.

Charleston, W. Va.

Kind Sirs:—Goods received all O K. Feel thankful that I found your Ozonized Ox Marrow, it is the best thing for hair I ever tried Send me one dozen more bottles at once, and oblige.

A. E. Crutchfield.

Clinton, Ky.

Dear Sirs:—In regard to your Ozonized Ox Marrow, it has given me great satisfaction. For the past ten years I have been using different hair vigors and have not found any to equal yours. I am just out and would like to have three bottles more for the inclosed money order.

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THE DECORATIVE JAPANESE.

Home Ways of Summer Life Among the Mikado's People.

Gardens excepted, there are no outward manifestations of the old poetry of Japanese life so remarkable as those summer houses occupying all the picturesque sites of the country. Wherever there is a view worth going to see you will almost certainly find a summer house built to command it, no matter how wild or poor the district.

You will find summer houses clinging to sea cliffs over the thunder of breakers, nestling in shadows of gorges over the roaring of rapids, strutted out over the precipice fronts like eagles' nests at the verge of dead craters, for in Japan there will always be summer guests wherever there is summer beauty, travelers happy to please their eyes and rest their feet and to leave some coppers in payment for the privilege of the vision and the repose.

The summer house at which I am now staying is typical of the class, a skeleton structure of two stories, simply and strongly built after the manner of peasants' dwellings and at a cost of perhaps $60. Timber is cheap here. On the other side of Japan such a building could not be put up for $300. It stands on the edge of a lofty cliff and overlooks a little bay near ancient Moinoseki. From ground floor to roof it is open on three sides, and on the seaward side shelter from the sun and wind is given by trees rooted in the cliff below, but towering far above the eaves—enormous pines, with branches many feet in girth. Between the zigzags of those mighty limbs there are glimpses of the sea and fishing sails (canvas or straw) flitting like white or yellow butterflies, and the far pale thread line of the Hoki coast, and Diasen's cone thrusting into the clear sky like some prodigious blue crystal, or, looking directly down over the needle foliage of younger pines, you see the wimpling of the bay and bathers laughing among the rocks, and children playing with seaweed and shells. You view the world as a fishhawk views it, though I presume with vastly different sensations. After a swim it is delightful to sleep here, the sharp, sweet sea wind in your hair. You are furnished with a bathing dress, sandals, a big straw hat of curious shape to keep off the sun, barley tea and cakes, a smoking box and a pillow, and the price per day of this entertainment is—3 cents! The guest is expected to bring his own food with him and to provide himself with towels.—Lafcadio Hearn in Atlantic Monthly.

FREAKS BECOMING SCARCE.

So Say Dime Museum Men, but They Are Looking For a Startler.

"If freaks become any scarcer," said a dime museum proprietor a few days ago, "a good many of us will have to go out of the business. I never in my life saw such a slump. Eight or ten years ago we could get all the freaks and curiosities we wanted—real ones, too, and no fakes. We've got agents scouring the world for them, but they are as scarce as strawberries at Christmas time."

"I'll give you a pointer," said another man in the same line of business and who was one of the party of three. "If you can secure the freak I have in mind, you can quit the business as rich as Barney Barnato ever was."

"Why don't you grab it yourself?" asked the first speaker.

"Can't. If I could, you'd never have heard of it."

"What is it?"

"No, not 'what is it?' That's an old one. The freak I've been looking for can't be located. I've tried for him and know."

"Let's have it," said the other impatiently.

"The veteran printer that didn't stick type with Horace Greeley!"

"I didn't think you were going to spring a miracle on me," said the other as he ordered "three of a kind."—New York Commercial.

A Very United Family.

The value attached by the poor, and even by those who are not in the depths of poverty, to decent surroundings in family life is a very variable quantity. Decent lodging is not by any means universally regarded as one of the prime necessaries of life. Occasionally it is relegated to quite a back seat.

An instance was given before the commission of a family of seven persons—father, mother two grown up sons and three grown up daughters—all living in one room. With them this arrangement was a matter of choice, not necessity, for they earned between them about £7 a week, more than £350 a year, and even from a slum landlord they could no doubt have afforded to rent another room or two. Having screwed down the item of rent to an irreducible minimum, they determined to have a thoroughly good time, and this is how the witness describes their proceedings: "In the evening they would all go out to the music halls and to the theaters. On Saturday afternoon they would take five tickets each for some omnibus or conveyance that was going into the country, and on Sunday they would go to Brighton and to other places." It is comforting to reflect that these Arcadian beings were a united family and always took their pleasure together as well as their naps. It is not stated whether they took in lodgers.—From "The Housing of the English Poor," by the Right Hon. Lord Monkswell, in North American Review.

Remedy For Excess In Eating.

A hint to those who may thoughtlessly at some time or other indulge in excess in eating. If this indiscretion is committed, especially in high seasoned things with rich sauces, a draught of cold water, acidulated with lemon juice, will take off the sense of weight at the stomach and assist the digestive process by moderating the alimentary fermentation.—New York Ledger.

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It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there area class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting ing in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Ave.; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had large patronage from them.

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Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.

Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now. came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do.

Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
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A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily recommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn,

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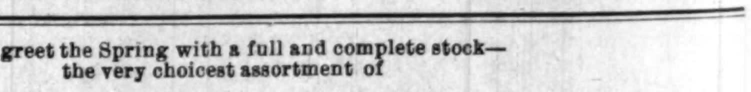

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Of New Orleans, La., who Made Quite a Reputation as a Teacher—Now a Student of Medicine.

Prof. S. A. Miller, the subject of this sketch, is a young man of zeal, pluck and energy. He attended the Baptist college at Memphis, Tenn., for a few years, and after a thorough equipment to govern and instruct in the public schools, he went to Arkansas and served in that capacity three years. From there he returned to Tennessee where he was employed as a teacher. He has so thoroughly exemplified his worth, kindness and superior ability, that his services as a teacher was sought by all who knew him; but the trivial wages so completely disgusted the gentleman that he resolved to complete his education and embark upon a better, and at the same time a more useful profession, and accordingly he came to New Orleans in 1895 and entered the Straight University, where he distinguished himself as an interested, dilligent and obedient student, gaining thereby the favor and friendship of both teacher and schoolmates. During this time the great crave of this gentleman for a profession was settled upon medicine, for he concluded he could alleviate the suffering, aid the poor and in the greatest measure serve his, the fallen race of Adam, and accordingly entered the Medical department of the New Orleans University, which is thoroughly refitted, finely equipped and has an excellent faculty. Mr Miller made an excellent selection in the choice of a medical school, for this institution, though less than a half score of years in existance, is arming its graduates with diplomas only when their fitness enable them to be an ornament to the school, a blessing to the race and compete favorably with the students from any other medical school in the country. He has served one year in this school, and as is his usual way, has exemplified his fitness for his profession so thoroughly that his many friends are pleading to him to locate in their midst when he finishes his course.

Negroes Buying Property.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Several colored citizens are buying homes; others are repairing. Dr. Nesbitt, a colored dentist, of Montgomery, Ala., has opened an office in the Harte building, and should have the patronage of the race. D. Y. Miles, of Montgomery, Ala., spent last Sabbath in this city. Rev. W. C. Banton, of St. Luke A. M. E. church, preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday at 11 a. m. Mrs. Caroline Bowiers and daughter, Mrs. D. S. Johnson, after a pleasant visit to Springhill, Ala., returned home Sunday. The Southside Baptist church is progressing nicely. Rev. C. H. Ammons, the pastor, is an earnest worker. W. S. Smith, one of The Freeman readers, has purchased a nice lot on Vanburen street. He is a great admirer of race journals, especially The Freeman. Rev. G. B. West, of Clayton, Ala., spent Monday in the city. Rev. Newsome was in the city Monday. Master Clarence Banton is a great admirer of The Freeman. Rev. E. E. Makiel, of Lewisville, Ala., spent last Monday in the city. The reverend thinks The Freeman the best colored journal published. Rev. J. W. Jackson preached an excellent sermon last Sabbath to a large congregation. John Ward, the restaurant man, should have the patronage of the race. Read The Freeman; copies on sale every Saturday at Mose Thomas' barber shop on Randolph street. Rev. J. S. Shaw spent several days in this city last week. There will be a rally at St. Luke's A. M. E. church the first Sunday in September Walter Hudson has purchased a nice dwelling on Union street.

Stone River Baptist Association.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Special.

The Twenty-seventh annual session of the Stone River Baptist Association convened at Mt Zion Baptist church Aug. 21, and was called to order at 10 a. m by Rev. E. W. Lawrence, moderator. "At the Cross" was sung by the association, and after Rev. P. H. Benson had read the 10th chapter of Romans, prayer was offered by Rev. J. T. Story. In his opening address, the moderator asked the earnest co-operation of each minister and messenger present, in order that the 27th session of the Stone River Baptist Association might be the grandest of all its previous sessions. It was readily seen that his remarks were well taken, for shortly after he had concluded his address, each minister and messenger demonstrated that they had met to transact business, and it was business with them from start to finish. Considerable interest was manifested, and good order reigned supreme throughout the entire session. The following officers were elected: Rev. E. W. Lawrence, Nashville, moderator; Rev. A. E. Edwards, Nashville, first vice-moderator; Rev. B. G. Strong, Smyrna, second vice-moderator; Prof. W. L. Cansler, Nashville, recording secretary; Rev. T. L. Jones, Nashville, corresponding secretary; H. G. Scales, treasurer. Executive committee: Rev. J. Slaughter, Brentwood; Revs. R. B. Vanderville, D. D., A. B. Cross, J. H. Harding, W. J. M. Moore, J. R. Owens, Nashville. Rev. W. H. Stokes, superintendent of missions, was introduced to the association and spoke on mission and education, and after he had concluded his address, a collection of $9.02 was raised for mission work. By motion, the association endorsed the Supt. of Missions and his work in Tennessee. At this point Rev. Jones was introduced and presented the claims of the "Baptist Landmark." Among some of the prominent visitors introduced to the association were Dr. J. S. Bass, Rev. Phillip and Mr. Grant S. Neal Mr. Neal was given an opportunity to represent The Freeman, and as a result quite a number of subscribers were added to his list. Sister Mary Sweet sounded the key note when she said "the moral future of the colored race depended on the chastity of its women." Rev J. M. Mason, pastor of Mt Zion Baptist church, left nothing undone towards making things convenient and pleasant for the visitors to the Association. Sunday, Aug. 15, memorial exercises were held in honor of the late lamented Rev. M. Vann, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The 27th session of this association was altogether a success.

A Grand Celebration.

Pierce Station, Tenn., Special.

The members and officers of Branden's A. M. E. Chapel gave a grand celebration Saturday Aug. 21, for the benefit of the church. G. F. Broden and Thos. Pierce, attended the Ex-Slave Association at Union City. Susan Bord is building a nice cottage. State election on the 5th inst. to change the constitution; votes polled at this place: 57 against and 1 for it. Dunlop Noonan is on the sick list.

The True Leaders.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

The Odd Fellows held their District Grand session, which was a very good one. The following officers were elected for the year: L. N. Parker, D. G. M., Little Rock; E. O. Trent, D. D. G. M., Ft. Smith; W. H. Smith, D. G. S., Little Rock; R. L. Smith, D. G. T., Searcy; Fred Otey, D. G. D., Mariana. But little has been said from our town in a long time, but The Freeman is still a living issue. Hon. G. W. Thompson and Winfield Scott have been made the true leaders of the colored people of Arkansas.

An Encouraging Fact.

Opelousas, La., Special.

It is encouraging to note that the board of the Opelousas People's Academy is making great progress with the building, which will be completed the first of September. It is the only school of its kind in the parish for the education of the colored people. They are working hard to have a first class school. Prof. G. F. Priestley has returned from a business trip to St. James. Mrs. Henry Shumaker is yet on the sick list. L. Pierrie August, a highly esteemed young man, is in a critical condition. The rally at the little Zion B. C. church was largely attended, raising $60.

A Welcome Visitor.

Corinth, Miss., Special.

The Freeman is a welcome visitor in several homes of Corinth. No one reads its columns but who praise it. Our town and vicinity is on a boom religiously, intellectually and financially. The protracted meeting is going on. Rev. E. C. Cox was married to Miss Laura Robinson, Rev. D. A. Bragg officiated. Rev. G. W. Baker is conducting a protracted meeting at his church in Concord, and is having a grand time spiritually. Rev. T. L. Ingram and wife are the happy recipients of twin girls. Mother and daughters are doing nicely. Our $1,250 Baptist church being erected by our worthy colored architect, Rev. T. L. Inghram, will soon be completed. Several teachers were in town this week. Electric lights are being put in our city; are also preparing for water works.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

Southland, Ark., Special.

A heavy rain on the 14th, gladened the hearts of the farmers in this section. The music class under Prof. Greer, gave an entertainment in honor of their teacher on the 12th, at Spring Lake church. Several visiting classes were present. Willis M. Burke delivered an able address. After the exercises cake and cream were served. W. S. Drew while playing ball on the 12th, was seriously injured. W. W. Franklin, of Marvell, Ark., was here on the 14th. Misses Savannah Burke and Fannie Porter are among the victims of chills and fever. A grand picnic was given by the B. C. A. society on the 13th. Messrs. J. S. Drew and W. M. Pruitt spoke respectively on the following subjects: "Does the Negro advance or retrograde?" "Is There Anything for me to Do?" to a large and appreciative audience.

A New Colored Daily.

Fayetteville, N. C., Special.

Among the many recent visitors of the city may be mentioned Miss Edna Mitchell, of Torbora; Mrs. Geo. Littleton and Mrs. John Austin, of Wilmington, N. C. Miss Hattie Calhoun who has been in Rockland, Md, has returned home. Henry Green, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends and relatives here. William Smith, Charles Bonman and Wiley Williams are numbered among the sick. Joshua Hadley, a well known and respected resident of this place, had a stroke of paralysis last week North Carolina, in the advent of the "Daily Record," of Wilmington, N. C., has the honor of having the only Negro daily newspaper in the South. The board of Bishops of the Zion connection, will meet at Evans Metropolitan church on Sept. 26, and continue in session three days. This will be one of the grandest events in the history of the church. The W. C. T. U., under the efficient management of Mrs. Dr. Melchor, is doing a noble work for the race. The meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Sunday's rally at St. Luke's A. M. E. church was a grand success. Rev. S. A. Scott preached a very able sermon during the afternoon. Rev. J. H. Robbins, the pastor, deserves special credit for the manner in which he conducted the exercises. The Sunday school convention was held in this church on the 26th of this month. Pursuant to a call, a number of the progressive young men of the town met at the tonsorial parlor of Fred. Fleming, on Gillispie street, and organized a literary society. It will be known as the Fayetteville Keystone Lyceum. Miss Cleretta Nora Avery, the wonderful baby preacher, will return here during the conference of bishops. Nature, in creating this Negro phenomena, left nothing for art to finish. She is no longer a mere exhorter, but a regular ordained minister.

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BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health

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Oh, great reforms will be projected, all the wrongs will be corrected,
When Maria Jane's elected to the mayoralty chair!

—William West in Chicago Record.

DOCTORS AND SUICIDE.

Statistics Show a Peculiar Bond of Sympathy Between the Two.

During the last three years, says The Medical and Surgical Reporter of Philadelphia, nearly one-fiftieth of all deaths among physicians have been by suicide. This is a conservative estimate, as many instances of death are attributed to accidental overdosing, as the tendency is always to hush up a suicide whenever possible. But without including such cases, the fact remains that the medical profession is more prone to suicide than any other. These statistics may be explained by the development of morbid fancies in the mind of a doctor on account of his constant association with the sick and dying, or of an actual indifference to death, or because he has the requisite knowledge of how to die conveniently and painlessly.

Poisoning is a favorite method, but it does not appear from statistics that the cyanides or morphine have the preference which would exist if epicurean philosophy were carried into the choice of drugs. At the same time, physicians usually put their knowledge of drugs to a practical execution in selecting a poison for suicide. But if the mere knowledge of the painlessness of death by certain means is not a determining factor in leading so many physicians to suicide, probably the accessibility of poisons is.

Suicide is largely a matter of insane impulse, and such an impulse can often be ascertained even in the case of those who have long been indifferent to life and have contemplated suicide. If a man must put on his hat and overcoat, walk to a drug store and tax his ingenuity for a lie with which to explain his desire for poison, he may postpone the fatal act from mere inertia, or he may meet a friend or have his interest in life aroused by one of a multitude of everyday occurrences or physical exercise may bring him to his senses. If, as is the case with almost every doctor, he has simply to feel in his pocket or walk across his office to get a deadly poison, the impulse may be carried into execution before anything can happen to supplant it in the brain.

Defining Appendicitis.

A teachers' examination was held at Seneca, Kan., at which one of the questions in physiology was as follows: "What is appendicitis, and what are its causes and cures?" Below are given a few of the answers as reported in the Seneca Tribune:

"It is a disease of the appendix, which is located somewhere between the liver and the heart, the organ of the affections."

"Cosification of the marrow of the longitudinal shaft bone."

"Appendicitis is sunstroke or overheating, caused by a great heat. The cure is to get the patient into a cool place, bathe the face and hand with water."

"Is the disease of appendice, caused by want of exercise, improper food, clothing and ventilation."

"Appendicitis is a condition caused by food substances lodging and causing a blockade in the digestive apparatus. It is cured by surgical operation, in which the obstruction is cut away. A theory is given that the appendix was at one time a tail on man and is not yet evolved off. It is cut away by the surgeon."

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Jack Tar's Reply.

A sailor was recently brought before a magistrate for beating his wife, when the magistrate attempted to reach his heart by asking him if he did not know that his wife was the "weaker vessel."

"If she is, she ought not to carry so much sail," replied Jack.—London Tit-Bits.

Not So In Practice.

"Do you accept the theory that man is a free moral agent?"

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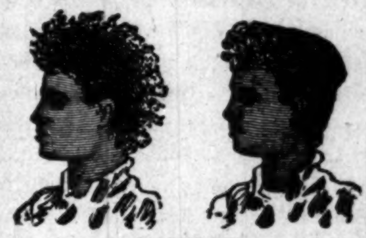

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BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Booker T. Washington made one of his characteristic speeches at the great Y. P. C. U. meeting just closed in this city. He was received by the four thousand or more people with indescribable enthusiasm. Mr. Washington felt somewhat chary of delivering one of his usual speeches, owing to the unusual event. But it was demonstrated that whatever Mr. Washington had to say was highly welcomed. He chose for his subject, "The Negro in Relation to our Christian Civilization." He in part said:

The whole South recognizes the value and far-reaching of the educational and religious work being done by the church which you represent, and my race is especially grateful to you for your efforts in lifting it up. Of all the agencies in the South for the elevating and strengthening of my race, we count Knoxville College, your work in Wilcox county, Alabama, at Norfolk, Va., and elsewhere among the most important.

In a large measure the Negro race in this country is in the position of a sick man. This being true, it does but little good to bemoan the cause of his sickness and why he remains so; but the sensible thing to do is to find out the actual condition of the patient and apply the remedy; and in doing this it must be born in mind that it is with an ignorant race much as with a child. It craves at first the superficial, the gewgaws of life, the shadow, rather than the substance. In this you must be patient with my race.

It must be borne in mind that in the gulf states, where the bulk of our people live, 85 per cent of them are in the rural districts, where they are difficult to reach except by special effort. In these plantation districts three-fourths of them live on rented land, mortgage their crops and dwell in small one-room cabins, at the same time trying to pay an interest on their indebtedness that ranges between 15 and 40 per cent.

I was in a county in Alabama not long ago where no public school for black children had been in session longer than three months; the state did not own a single schoolhouse, a blackboard nor a piece of crayon. No colored teacher in this county had been paid more than $16 a month for his work. In this county each colored child had received only 31 cents for his education for one year. Think of it, 31 cents in that county for the education for one year of a black child, and compare it with the $20 a year which each child receives for his education in this part of the North. And yet, my friends, crime in that county in Alabama is just as truly an arrow aimed at the heart of the heart of the republic as crime committed in your own streets; a vote in that county is as potent for weal or woe as one cast for the governor of your state

On many of these plantations as many as six, eight and even ten persons, of all ages, sexes and conditions are often found living in one room. The effect of all this cannot produce a very high state of morality or christianity. Out of this industrial, educational and moral condition grow crime committed by black men and white men, in other words, the degradation of both races.

Mr. Washington does not make a plea for the Negro alone, but for the whites of the South as well. He says that too many of the race have an education which does not bring commensurate results. He thinks that an education and a training is necessary that will employ the race in the largest numbers. This, by the way, is the Washingtonian text. He is not alone in his contention, the whole people are rapidly drifting towards his way of thinking. There are others who may theorize as to the solution of the race problem, but Washington is a man who sees it from a practical standpoint, and hence is excellent authority. In an interview on the lynching evil he says:

I think that with the advancement of the race the question will settle itself. The men that are lynched are invariably vagrants, men without property or standing. Lynchings seem to come in waves and it is hard to say whether they are on the increase. If the record of the last six months is to be taken as a criterion, I should say that they were increasing. There are undoubtedly some lynchings that are never reported by the Associated Press. The disregard for the life of a Negro in the South is only manifested by the lower class of the whites. the intelligent whites showing no difference of sentiment on this point than those of the North.

There is in my opinion no chance for a race war in the future. The indications are favorable for an early breaking up on political lines. I do not believe that politics in the South will be divided on race lines much longer. Economic issues must eventually divide them as the intelligent people of the white race are divided. The colored race predominates in South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana, but as to the race controlling governmental affairs in those states, I think the man who has the property, the intelligence and the character, is the one who is going to have the largest share in government, whether he be white or black or whether he lives in the North or South. What I favor is the industrial development of the colored race, and that in order to achieve this development the colored man must learn to work his own salvation.

It is not quite agreed that the vagrant Negro only is lynched. Such a statement doubtless will be resented by many who lost fathers, sons, husbands and brothers who were not vagrants. Mobs may be set down as conscienceless; the do not think, they act. Of course the masses of all criminals are of the lower order of mankind, and from that standpoint the statement stands unimpeachable. Mr. Washington has certainly made a grand impression on this immense christian band. He has further secured a niche in the times and affairs of this country that cannot be easily wrested from him. His name has grown quite as familiar as the late renown Douglass and even more potent, owing to the good that he bestows on humanity.

A COLORED GIRL AT VASSAR.

Pretty Annita Hemming, who is about as white as most people, but with a strain of Negro blood in her veins, has graduated from Vassar, a most select and fashionable female school. The event would not be noteworthy but for the unenviable position in which those of Negro blood are held in this country. It is gratifying to observe that many people have taken the sensible view of the situation and have taken the young lady into full fellowship; such as her education demands. Her career in college was conspicuous for ableness. Harvard and Yale men made it a point to be in the presence of the "beautiful brunette." The fiction of race distinction was ever present in her bosom. But she guared her secret well, and not until she was ready to graduate did she disclose that "awful fact" upon which telling, hung her future hopes. It is true that her room-mate discarded her, and the faculty debated long as to the propriety of allowing her a woman's privilege—gathering the fruit she had earned; but it may be said with scant praise to the faculty that they refrained from defeating her aims. It can be said with great praise to her former room-mate that owing to the sentiment so well known and as often expressed derogatory to those of Negro blood, that Annita Hemming has since became her guest. It is fair to assume that Miss Hemming has crossed the "line." In this she does well, for on one side she would find entailed to her heirlooms of discriminations, hate, malicious envy, contempt and a thousand ills that would put to blush her fair cheeks and cause her womanhood to be abashed. Right fortunate is he or she that escapes this merciless crucible. Albeit no inherent qualities reside in color that serves as a bar, but the utter contempt in which it is held, is where the sting rests.

A SOUTHERN Republican will probably be appointed Register of the Treasury. It is said Secretary Gage is opposed to appointing a Negro —Current Item.

A Southern Republican may be appointed, but we do not believe Secretary Gage would be so indiscreet as to voice such a sentiment. The place has been filled by a colored man and there is no reason why it should not be so filled again.

TO ELBERT'S RESCUE.

The Chicago Conservator, edited by Ida B. Wells-Barnett, has been putting in what it considers some good licks for our own Dr. Elbert. It thinks that the service of Elbert during the campaign and for a good many previous campaigns entitles him to greater consideration than he has received at the hands of the administration. It speaks as one of authority; fully acquainted with the situation. It does not take into account any possible side lights that might be turned on to help simplify the condition. It is agreed that Bahia is a beastly hole to send a representative man of any party or race. We hold with Mrs. Barnett that it is a long cry from Paris to Bahia, but it must be remembered that it is very ill timed to fly the track in face of a former acquiescence. The fact that Elbert did to all intents and purposes accept the position, puts a very ugly phase on the whole matter when it comes to a general defense of his subsequent intention. While we do not attempt to give any reasons for Elbert's apparent satisfaction in the matter, yet no one will deny the fact that there were evidences of satisfaction. What later investigations may have brought out in no wise changes the understood agreeableness of the position to Elbert and his friends when the position was first tendered. It fact, signs of ecstacy were manifested by many who regarded the appointment as a distinct gain to an idea and possibly a schism—a product of the late legislature. Notwithstanding the tendency of a few to decide that they were the elect of the administration on account of bringing this appointment to pass, the whole people, irrespective of cliques, immediately ratified the appointment by general endorsement. The Freeman, along with the other citizens, said what it could for Elbert, forgetful that its publisher, George L Knox, felt that he had claims on the party also. This sudden denouement is really the unexpected. But what is surprising, resulting from Elbert's late determination, is that those who were supposed to be his advisers, the ones he called around him for council on arriving home from Washington, were first to cast lot for his political shoes. The doctor did not expect this of his friends. He says that he expected them to sustain him in his contention for a better position. The proprietor of The Freeman being a receptive aspirant for favors, was not one of this famous council that met at Elbert's home and advised him against the acceptance of the position on account of age, distance, poor pay, indigenous yellow fever, et cetera, ad nauseatim. It is noticeable that some of these advisers have no objection to thse inconveniences set out in this bill of particulars so disheartening to Elbert. Mr. Jones, of legislative memory, was first to shy his castor into the ring; he was at the conference. Dr. Sumner Furniss had the good sense not to ask for himself, but showed deplomacy in grooming his brother, Dr. Harry. Dr Sumner was at the conference. In this unexpected action on the part of Elbert's advisers, it leaves him in a very unenviable plight. The other candidates for the position are non-conference people, and therefore, not morally obligated to support the doctor in his contentions; yet out of respect, they waited long enough to see Elbert's friends garrote him before they took part in his dismemberment. The foregoing may not be to the point, but it may tend to show why the claims of Elbert are not staunchly supported. He has been turned down; that all must admit. Who is responsible, his friends or the administration? And let it be remembered that strength in politics means following. Yet, notwithstanding this desertion in time of need, we insist that Dr. S. A. Elbert is extremely worthy of honest consideration. It will be a bad precedent to establish, if such men are to be toyed with like unto a game of battledore and shuttlecock. This administration is as much obligated to Negro leaders as it is to Mr. Jack Gowdy, et. al., in kind if not degree. The Elbert matter is an incident the principle is alive and vital. Congressmen and Senators are constant enough before elections, but after that they are often capricious and arrogant. They claim before election that they will serve the people, but after the election it is the people be —— very often. There are some fictions in politics which we do not care to enumerate at this time, but enough to say that the Negro in politics is not perhaps the fool he is thought to be.

THE HERALD'S ROSTER.

The Herald will endeavor to furnish its readers an accurate and complete list of all colored men appointed by President McKinley. As new appointments are made, the list will grow. If you wish to keep posted read the list weekly:

1 Henry P. Cheatham, Recorder of Deeds.
2. Nathan T. Velar, postmaster at Brinton, Pa.
3. Wm. F. Powell, Minister to Hayti.
4. Mrs. V E. Bahn, postmistress at Madisonville, La.
5. Rev. Mahlon Van Horn, of Newport. R. I., Consul to St. Thomas, W. I.
6. M. P. Morton, postmaster at Athens, Ga.
7. J N. Ruffin, of Memphis, Tenn., Consul to Asuncion, Paraguay.
8. H. A. Rucker, Collector of Internal Revenue at Atlanta, Ga.
9. Dr. Elbert, of Indiana, Minister to Something or Other.—Leavenworth Herald.

The Herald thinks it has the "heye of han heagle." It is keeping an account of the appointments going to colored men; but it is a little short.

KLONDIKE!

BRYAN goes to Mexico to investigate.

WHEAT swelling in price while the silver dollar is dwindling in value.

GIVE us trial by jury and avoid the precedents being established. No class is above the law.

PROSPERITY is in the air. McKinley is the mascot of the Republican party. He makes a way.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS has honored this office with a pampblet containing the new tariff—well, etc.

THE Ohio situation is improving Mr. Geo. A. Myers is helping to simplify complications in a masterly way.

THE greatest G. A. R. reunion ever held was held in Buffalo, N. Y., this week Many places are bidding for the next session.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY stood with uncovered head at the grave of John Brown last week. Some Southern papers are yelping.

A TRIAL by jury is the best test of a free people. The question is never what crime, but what punishment. If the laws are not strong enough, make them stronger.

LET the white people of this country obey the laws they have made and not repudiate them. If the crime of rape is on the statute books, it is not new and needs no new treatment.

THEY say an aged Louisiana Negro has confessed to the murder of three Italians, for which this government paid large indemnity to Italy some time ago. These Italians were lynched for a supposed murder on their part. This is one more lesson on indiscriminate lynching.

THE Afro-American Independent, very recently born in Washington, D. C., proves a very vigorous child. It strikes out with the intention of evening up of things, politically speaking. It feels that the Negroes are not receiving their proportion of rewards. It may be a long felt want, but time will tell.

SISTER SAPP, of Alabama, a reputed messiah, is stirring up some little strife in that state. She preaches to the poor whites and blacks. They wash feet mutually and give each other what is known as the holy kiss. She has been whipped once in the name of Jesus, as she puts it, by one of the usual "best" white citizens.

A FLORIDA mob bound a 19-year-old Negro boy with trace chains and threw him over a bluff into a lake. The boy had been found hiding in the room of a white girl at Ricoe's Bluff.—Ex.

A fair minded person will pause for some time before he concludes that this young man was guilty of anything more than indiscretion. In plain language these people were simply caught.

THE farmers are not saying a word, but sawing wood. It is singularly fortunate that the wave of prosperity struck them first. The cry of free silver and one dollar wheat will be a voiceless slogan in the future. A little practical demonstration beats all this philosophical theorizing that serves only to befuddle the brains of the unsophisticated.

Lost Relative.

George Thompson, colored, who was married to Mary Kane or Cain, or his heirs, if he is dead, has an estate awaiting him. His mother-in-law, who resides in Philadelphia, writes that the last she heard of him he was in Louisiana. Address J. S. Bakerd, Annie Thomas' estate Lewistown, Pa.

POLITICAL ARENA.

Broyles. Bowser, Blair.

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Mr. G. L. Jones warms a chair in the committee rooms.

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Chairman Gerard is beginning to make things interesting. He is a young man, but an old campaigner.

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The Cooper Puryear muddle has a very ugly appearance. Things will be right side up by election day.

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Everything seems to be fair in politics. If you get there everything is alright; the end justifies the means.

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Charles W. Brown has been honored with a nomination for councilman-at-large. Mr. Brown will be elected.

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John Puryear is a hustler for all that is out. His renomination to the Council over Cooper, a white man, shows that he had things pretty well in order.

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The aspiration of Lewis, Furniss, Knox, Jones and a few others, including Broyles for Bahia, is one of the amusing things of the year.

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Blair, Royal and Lott all have their eyes on a place or so of a legal nature—after the election.

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Mr. Levi Christy mixes a little preaching with his politics. He would be on the fence decidedly if his bishop should give him first class appointment and at the same time Taggart should be re-elected.

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Mr. W. O. Hays, better known as "Billy" Hays, is very popular with all classes. His congeniality will doubtless be of much service to him in his candidacy for city clerk.

THE VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Two white rapists in two days, near Chickamauga park, is no bad record for white folks.—Nashville Citizen.

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There can be no legitimate excuse for lynching in civilized communities. Either the law is wrong or lynching is wrong.—Richmond Planet.

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Kentucky adds a white rapist to the list this week. Three up to Wednesday but no lynching. Three white brutes, these.—Exchange.

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A number of influential newspapers are boosting Bruce for Register of the Treasury, but thus far fortune does not favor him.—Natcheze Brotherhood.

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The Negro is so situated in this country that no party can win without his support. Be it said to his credit that he is beginning to look to politics as a business, just as white men do.—Montgomery Argus.

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Will President McKinley forget the loyalty of the Negroes of this state to him. Virginia has never had a Presidential appointment in the person of a Negro. We ask the President to set the example.—Norfolk Recorder.

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Colored men cannot properly sympathize with the aims and objects of white strikers until they are admitted on equal footing into the various labor unions. A man had just as well try to shoulder his back as for the white laborers of this country to try to succeed without including colored laborers in a participation of their fortunes.—Omaha Enterprise.

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Judge Abraham Marks, the original "Lawyer Marks" in Harriet Beecher-Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," who at the age of 83 years is stranded in Chicago, declares that when he saw Henry Ward Beecher on one occasion, the eminent preacher told him (Marks) that if he were to see the original manuscript of the famous novel, it would be seen that he (Beecher) had written a large part of the book.—Exchange.

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John R. Lynch, the negro political leader of Mississippi, intends moving to Louisiana, where he thinks there is a better chance of success in politics than in his own state. Lynch has been in Congress, was Speaker of the House of Representatives of Mississippi, chairman of the national Republican convention in 1888, and Fourth Auditor of the Treasury under President Harrison.—Utah Plain Dealer.

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Hon. John L. Waller is soon to go to England in the interest of his Madagascar possessions. He desires to sell his property there and in fact negotiations are already pending for its final disposition. We wish him success, for if he does succeed in selling his property for anything like the price he asks, he will become the first Afro-American millionaire in America —Exchange.

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Blots upon blots disfigure the fair fame of our Southern country, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina—yes, it is a record of every day that men are lynched, and the Southern press gloating over the fact that there is one Negro less, encouraging this phase of community murder. "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."—Charleston Enquirer.

Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore
Which carried the story far and wide,
Of certain cure for the loathsome sore
That bubbled up from the tainted tide
Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name
And his sarsaparilla, that all now, know,
That was just beginning its fight of fame
With its cures of 50 years ago.

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"Col." W. A. Piedger, well known to the country, after an unsuccessful effort to secure an office, has assumed the chair of managing editor of the Southern Age, at Atlanta, Ga. The Age is to be congratulated on his accession, as there are few men more ripe for the position.—Chicago Conservator.

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The Idanre people, some of whom arrived in the Colony to participate in the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee, do not hold slaves, the slave system being unknown among them. These people exhibit a marked difference in their character from the slave holding population of other parts of the Yoruba country. They were open, frank and quite independent in their manner, and entirely free from any of the defects engendered by the slave system.—Lagos Weekly Record.

MOB LAW IN THE STATES.

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are some few noble exceptions it is true. But speaking in general terms the white pulpit is as silent as the grave when it comes to denouncing wholesale murder. Then the Negro preachers and teachers could do much by agitation.

I am in favor of a gigantic national convention, where those influential colored citizens who are interested in this subject may meet and devise "ways and means" whereby this thing may be stopped. I do not mean a meeting of the "Leading Negroes." Good Lord, deliver me from the "Leading Negroes." The average "leading Negro" is looking to only two things, viz: Either a chance to magnify himself or to fill his pockets with the stuff. If neither of these are in sight, the leading Negro will always be conspicuos by his absence. But let something be done. If we remain silent there is no telling where this thing will end.

J. A. JONES,

Fayetteville, Tenn.

Queen City News.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

All the churches were largely attended last Sunday. Rev. W. Justin Wayte, B. D., preached two elcquent sermons at Zion Baptist Church last Sunday, and on Monday evening addressed the Young People's Literary Society of Zion Baptist Church. Subject: "Should the Negro Immigrate to Africa?" It was well received. The Hoosier Stars meet with unbounded success. The Freeman on sale at Thomas & Frazier's barber shop, 508 John st. A grand surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter in honor of their son, Robert Bell, last Thursday from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock at his residence, 2578 Tenner avenue, North Fairmount. Those present were as follow: Miss N. Arnold, Miss Bessie Walton, Miss Anna Davis, Misses Stella and Amanda Pelman, Mrs. Nettie Monroe, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Rena Johnson; Messrs. A. Parker, Ollie Moore; Misses Ethel and Jennie Monroe and Lotta Wilkinson. Mr. Bell received quite a number of presents from his many friends, after which a beautiful table was spread.

Conductors of the C. H. & D.

and B. & O. S. W. Railways and Big Four Route have been instructed to refuse to accept mileage tickets of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Sandusky Railway after June 9th.

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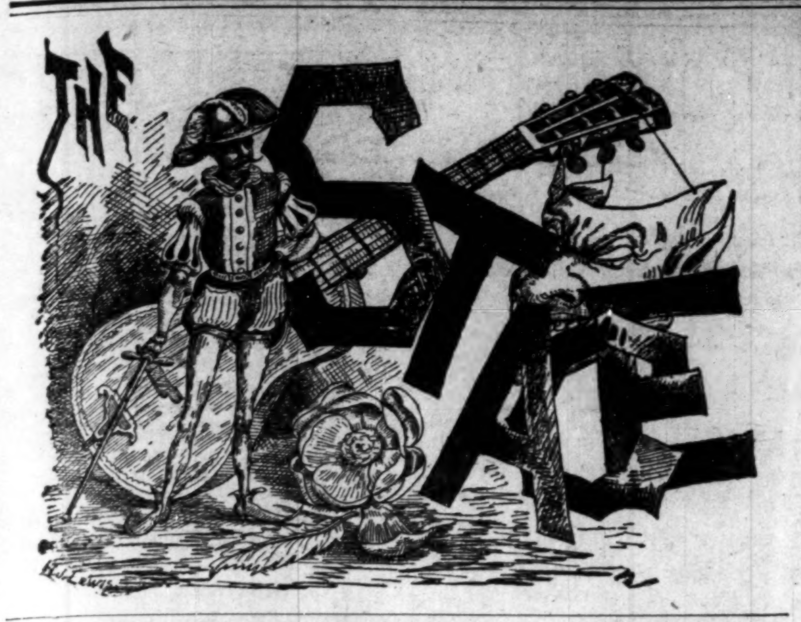

The Nicholson Hotel, 18¾ Indiana Avenue, is the best house in the city. Special rates to the profession. Within two squares of all theatres. Give them a trial when playing Indianapolis.

Smart & Williams will be with the "Octoroons" this season.

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Isham's "Oriental America" is touring England with great success.

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Pope and Sayles are meeting with much success through Australia.

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Salter & Martin's "Uncle Tom Cabin" company opened the new Park Theatre, Indianapolis, August 23.

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"South Before the War" played to fine business during their stay in Chicago.

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Jalvan, is with McAdoo's American Vaudeville company, now in Cape Town, Africa.

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William C. Elkins has returned from abroad. Mr. Elkins was with Isham's "Oriental America."

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Al Anderson, of the team Al and Mamie Anderson, is featuring the new plantation melody "Ma South Carolina Flo."

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Ben Moore, the old reliable, last season with "Darkest America," is stage manager with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels.

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R. Byron Shelton is making quite a hit playing Prof. Frank M. Hailstock's latest piano composition, entitled: "My Lancaster Belle," march.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy McClain are with the Black Patti Troubadours. Mr. McClain is making a big hit in his impersonation of "Mark A. Hanna."

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Gorman's "Alabama Troubadours" including the peerless Katie Carter, are playing to enormous business in the parks and summer resorts of New England.

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The Golden Gate Quartette—Messrs. Sutton, Coates, Winfred and Coates, last season with Sam T. Jack's Creoles, have signed for the coming season with Flynn & Sheridan's Big Sensation company.

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Tom Craig, basso, and his quartette, last season with Primrose & West, opened last week with Harkins & Barbour's new version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Boston Theatre, Boston, Mass.

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It is not generally known that Montgomery, of the team of Montgomery & Stone, is a colored man. His wonderful dancing and droll comedy has made the team one of the foremost in the vaudeville ranks.

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James Crosby, last season with "Darkest America," and Al. Reeves Co., is now working on the end with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels, and is making a big hit nightly singing the late "coon" march song—"Hot Stuff."

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Marsh Craig, contortionist and balancer, with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels, is surprising the public with his wonderful bending and balancing. One man in speaking of his act recently said: "His act is painfully interesting."

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Arnold L. Stevenson who joined Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels, as a general utility man, is becoming to be quite a comedian. His characters are: wench, song-and-dance leader, captain of drill, and pitcher in the burlesque base ball game.

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Instead Geo. Pittman, as stated in this column last week, it is Jno. C. Pittman who plays trombone in the band with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels. Mr. Pittman also has the distinction of being one of the viola players in the orchestra, having been taught by Prof. M. B. Reynolds, of Vicksburg, Miss.

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Hillman & Perrin, the novelty musical team and originators of "Wash-day in Music-ville," are playing a two weeks engagement in Boston, at the New Grand and The Howard, where they are scoring a big hit. They join Black Patti's Troubadours at Providence, R. I., August 30, for the season.

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May Bohee and John Allen, Golden Gate Quartette, Ollie Flower, Kittie Brown, Ella Anderson, Louise Nixon, Jennie Winfred, Bertha Allen, Cora Perrin, Stella Rawlins, Marie Birch and Lizzie Roxon are the colored members of Flynn & Sheridrn's Big Sensation company.

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Hillman & Perrin are receiving flattering praises for the success of their new songs. They are the authors of "Black Annie," "That Yaller Gal of Mine," "Arabella Jones will you except my hand," and "Mamma's Little Pumkin Colored Coons," all of which are published and are being used by some of the cleverest companies in and around New York.

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Prof. Frank M. Hailstock, musical director for the past three seasons with Al. G. Fields' colored companies, and R. Byron Shelton, an Indianapolis boy, last season with Isham's "Oriental America," will join hands in a novel business enterprise at the close of this season about June 1. They will establish their headquarters in Indianapolis. They are both at present with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels.

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Isham's "Octoroons" opened their season August 21, at Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre, with a new production new scenery, costumes, etc, and the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ford, Mallory Bros., Madah Hyers, Harry Stafford, Mme. Flower, Gracie Halliday, Kittie T. Knox, Marion Henry, Jennie Schepar, Ida Adams, Dora Patterson, Fannie Rutledge, Mazie Brooks, Ella Spencer, Ada Overton, Stella Wiley, Edw. T. Harris, Lizzie Harden Henry, Mrs. Overton, W. H. Chappell, Richard Connors, Smart & Williams, Fred J. Piper, W. S. Watts, and E. C. Douglass.

HARVEY DEBERRY HANGED.

On His Way to the Scaffold He Shouted for Joy—Protested His Innocence to the Last Moment,

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

On the 19th of August, promptly at 10:30, the trap was sprung in the Shelby county jail which closed the history of the DeBerry case. At 10:15 the death warrant was read to the accused and the death march was begun from the prisoner's cell. With steady tread the doomed man mounted the scaffold, after which the sheriff asked him if he had anything to say. Without a tremor in his voice he delivered his farewell address, in which he stoutly protested his innocence. He died without a struggle. The body was pronounced dead twelve minutes after the drop fell. Rev. Washington attended the doomed man.

The supposed crime for which DeBerry was executed was an attempt to outrage eight-year-old Leonora Eigeman, who lived with her parents near Frayser Station, seven miles from Memphis. DeBerry left Tennessee and was arrested in Arkansas some time in February, whence he had fled in fear for his life. He was brought to Memphis for trial, the alleged attempt having been made in this county. He was immediately indicted and placed on trial. His defense was conducted by the law firm of Cassells & Cassells, colored attorneys, who fought hard to save the life of DeBerry, several respites having been granted. Dr. Harman should be complimented for his efforts to save the life of this innocent man.

There was much of the picturesque in the entertainment given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gray in honor of Miss Daisy Shumfert, of Holly Springs, Miss., last Wednesday evening. The parlors and rooms of the magnificent homestead were beautifully decorated. Dancing was indulged in until the "wee, sma' hours." The refreshments were in keeping with the elegance of the affair, and were served at the 12th hour, and all left pronouncing Miss Lovenia Gray a charming hostess. Prof. Walter L. Jackson, of this city, is the only colored professor who can teach music on twenty different instruments. He received his practical and theoretical musical education in St Louis, Mo., and is now conducting a studio of music successfully at 161 Beale street in this city. Mrs. Thomas Saunders is visiting in Covington, Tenn. Alex. Johnson has recovered his health. Mrs. Lizzie Watson (nee Ross) has returned from St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Sam. Ficklen is at home from St. Louis. Jim Allen and William Meriweather have been added to the list of mail carriers. Pat Sutton is one of our latest wheelmen. Misses L. O. Washington and Mary Pope are visiting in Chicago. Miss Minnie Settles will return home September 1.

Grand Concert and Watermelon Feast.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

The entertainment given by the ladies' missionary board of the New Salem Baptist Church on Monday evening, August 16, was a grand success socially and financially. Great credit is due the ladies who managed the affair so nobly, the program rendered giving entire satisfaction to all who attended. The edifice was filled to its utmost capacity, despite the warm evening, and many anxious faces were seen that have never before within the memory of the writer been seen so interested in entertainments of this nature, which speaks well for and is encouraging to the pastor, Rev. Odeam, who has succeeded in erecting a Baptist Church in this city in spite of opposition. The following program was rendered: Opening Chorus, "Merrily Sing;" select reading by Mrs. Conner; drill consisting of eighteen boys under the auspices of Mrs. J. C. Smith, which was well mastered by the children. Mrs. Smith deserves great praise for the skillful way in which she trained them in the song "While We Were Marching Through Georgia." Song, "The Weary Gleaners," was sung by Misses Edna Lincoln, Duncan, Mamie Terry and Mrs. Smith. Recitation by Mrs. A. Blackwell, entitled "The Gambler's Wife." Song by Mrs. D. Dennis, entitled "Better Than Gold." Recitation by Miss Edna Bland entitled "Waiting." was well rendered. Song by Miss Daisy Lyles entitled "Take Back Your Gold," was sung in her usual graceful, easy manner, and elicited rounds of applause. Recitation by Mrs. J. C. Smith, entitled "The Telephone," was greeted with great enthusiasm. James Johnson, last but not least, pleased the audience with one of his grand selections, which was listened to with great interest, after which the friends and members of Salem Baptist Church repaired to the lecture room and enjoyed themvseles socially by eating ice cream and watermelon until the hour of 11:30, when all returned to their homes, having enjoyed a good time. Mr. Rich. Montgomery, the hustling representative of The Freeman, arrived safely Saturday from Indianapolis, where he had gone to attend to business. He reports a successful business trip, and a most delightful time. He says "Hurrah for the Indianapolis people."

The Knights and Daughters of Tabor.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.

The revival at C. P. Church is proving a great success. Elder McCauley, the P. C., is making it interesting. The Knights and Daughters of Tabor gave their annual picnic on the 12th inst. in honor of the birth of the order. It was a success financially. Hall & Dawson's stave and heading factory started up on Monday, the 23d. This factory employs 137 colored men. Daughters Josephine Elliott and Mollie Sawyer left on the 23d inst. to attend the grand session of K. and D. of Tabor, which convened in Nashville August 24. S. W. Elliott, who went to Nashville to look after the interests of Noonday Lodge No. 1802, G. U. O. of O. F., has returned. He reports a nice and profitable meeting for the order. Mrs. Julia Street, a delegate to the Grand Household of Ruth, has returned. She is highly pleased with her trip. Mrs. Phoebe Smith, who has been very sick with rheumatism, is improving. Mrs. Frances Thomas has returned to her home in Cairo, after a pleasant visit of four weeks here. Miss Martha Ownby, of Little Rock, Ark., is here on a visit to her mother. She is stopping with Mrs. Alice Fonce. N. M. Ashton, S. W. Elliott and J. H. Connell, committee from Noonday Lodge No. 1802, G. U. O. of O. F., will go to Hall's Station on the 31 of September to organize a lodge to be known as Lily Valley. Miss Sinum, of Little Rock, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Harriet Pressley, who has been visiting in Paducah, Ky, is at home again. Miss Maria McGhee, of Trenton, is here on a visit to Mrs. Mary Connell.

Personal and Social Happenings.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

D. A. Trotman, of Chicago, has moved to Logansport. Mrs. Cummings and daughter, of Wabash, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones. George Allen has moved from Cicot street to Barren street. Allie Gillock and Oreen Gillock, of Danville, Ill., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Henry Harris, of Milburn avenue. Rev. H. H. Thompson, P. E., preached his last sermon for this conference year. Elder Thompson is well liked here. Mr. Bert Hunter, of Richmond, Ind., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter last Sunday. The colored men of Logansport have an association for the purpose of organizing an Odd Fellows' lodge. The association is getting along nicely. Mr. Poindexter has entered Mickel's Business College. He is the first colored man to enter the school. Rev. H. Harris filled Elder Pettiford's pulpit Sunday. George Riley, of Warsaw, is visiting Mrs. Kate Turner. Mrs. Chas. Parker entertained Mesdames J. B. Johnson, of St. Paul, Ackers, of Columbus, and Miss Williams, of Anderson, at luncheon last Monday evening. The young ladies entertained in honor of Miss Grace Jones, of Lafayette. John Brown, while in the act of alighting from a street car, was thrown violently to the ground. Logansport can boast of a first-class colored ball team. They have lost about two out of fifteen games—a good showing for the boys.

Charged With Murder.

Fayetteville, Tenn., Special.

The slayer of Granville Washington, an account of which appeared in our notes last week, swore out warrants for the arrest of a number of colored men who n he alleges came to mob him on the night that he shot Washington. The truth is, a crowd of Washington's friends were on their way to engage in a game of "craps." Passing by the house of the woman (Washington's paramour), Washington was informed by a friend that a white man was in the house. Washington went into the house against the protest of friends. As he went in, however, he was shot by the white man. The arrest of the crowd, nine in all, is a subterfuge to make the white man's case in court lighter. All but two, however, were acquitted in the magistrate's court. Johnson Bright and Jim Blake were bound over as accessories of Washington to slay Gower, the white man. They are now in jail. Gower is out on bond.

Rev. Wm. Porter's August dinner at Merry's Chapel was a success. Rev. J. A. Jones' address on "Race Unity" was highly appreciated. A large audience assembled at the A. M. E. Church Sunday night to hear the special sermon to the young people by the pastor. Miss Ella Buchanan collected $6.25 in the rally. Mr. Dell Ransaw has gone to Cowan to visit his sister. Rev. H. D. Canady spent several days in town last week. Richard Proctor, a prominent member of the A. M. E. Church, was recently made the victim of a diabolical plot to ruin his Christian standing. The scheme was in a measure successful. Pending an investigation he has resigned as class-leader. The circulation of The Freeman has recently been doubled. Get it from Willie M. Jones, the agent.

Auxiliary Progressive Club.

Carthage, Mo., Special.

Last Wednesday evening quite a number of our best young people met at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Mason, 730 E. Seventh street, and organized the Auxiliary Progressive Club, the object of which is the advancement and progress of our young people. Each Wednesday evening is to be its time of meeting There will be interesting programs, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, readings, Biblical and historical discussions, subjects on the life and deeds of eminent men and women, and other topics of interest. After its organization was perfected the following members were enrolled: Mesdames R. Jackson, C. B. Grammer, A. B. Mason, Fannie Askins; Misses O. R. Scott, M. M. Crow, L. L. Elmore, Katie Wallace, M. I. King, Fannie Eldridge, L. B. King, A. J. Givins, E. M. King; Messrs. I. A. E. Howard Clarke, Benjamin McWilliams, O. V. Adams, C. F. Vaughn, R. F. Scott, G. N. Grammer, W. B. Mason. Mr. Mason was elected chairman and Miss Elmore secretary. Much credit is due Mesdames Mason and Askins for the interest they took in perfecting this organization. Refreshments were served and all joined in a musical festival held at Miss Elmore's residence Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and the constitution and by-laws were approved and officers were elected.

A Political Difference.

Columbus, O., Special.

John Austin, of Lafayette, is on the sick list. Skip Page, manager of the Sierra saloon, went to Xenia to see relatives whom he had not seen for fourteen years. Guy Grave, of the Fourteenth Regiment, lost his eyes by an accident at Nashville, where his regiment is encamped. Maj. Fillmore made a quick run home. Donlosend M. E Church gave a basket picnic on Thursday at Minerva Park. John and Mrs. Diqued paid W. Dapp, of Union county, a visit. Mr. Dapp is one of the most prosperous colored farmers in that part of Ohio. Hon. W. H. Parham and William Copeland were in the city recently. Hon. Charles Cottrell, of Toledo, paid a short visit to our city. A. Banks, of Sellsville, has a very sick child. Rev. Cochran, of the Antioch Baptist Church of Sellsville, is holding a camp meeting at Nell Grove to raise money to pay off the debt of their church. Rev. Poindexter, assisted by Revs. Minor and Veney, conducted the services of the day, aided by the choirs of the different churches of the city. The collection for the first day was $52.30. Harrison Cooley succeeded in getting the janitorship of the county Republican executive committee rooms. A conference of leading colored men was held in the city on the 17th inst. to prepare a line of action for the campaign. Among the many present were George Myers, Jerry Brown, Will Clifford, of Cleveland, and John Hardgrave, of Zanesville; Charles Cottrell, of Toledo; Hon. W. H. Parham and William Copeland, of Cincinnati; Fillmore and Jackson, of Springfield, and Poindexter and Tyler, of Columbus.

Joseph Bell, of Portsmouth, paid Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, of Talmage street, a visit. The attack upon Rev. Joshua Jones in last week's Chronicle was unwarranted and devoid of fact. Rev. Jones' conduct has been consistent and irreproachable throughout, and the fact that he wears a No. 7 1-2 hat may account for his refusal to follow the course dictated by the Chronicle. The ninth and tenth wards elected delegates to the county league which met here on the 23d inst.

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Discovered Years Ago.

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Delegates Return.

Houston, Tex., Special.

Rev. F. L. Lights, Profs. F. I. Richardson, M. H. Wilson, M. D. Haller, Mesdames P. R. Gray, W. E. Miller and others have arrived from Dallas, where they have been attending the S. S. and B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Mr. A. Williams reports a delightful trip. The convention convened at New Hope Baptist Church, of which Rev E. W. D. Isaac is pastor. Call on R. Gleed for The Freeman, 919 San Filipe street.

A Magnificent Road.

It is a revelation to most people to know that such railway equipment exists south of the Ohio River as that of the Queen and Crescent Route. The block system; electric equipment, such as track signals, electric headlights, and crossing gongs; together with a perfectly lined, rock-ballasted roadbed, all provide for the swift and safe movement of passenger trains of the most luxurious pattern, The New Orleans and Florida Limited leaves Cincinnati over the Queen and Crescent Rout daily, on schedules which each year are made a little shorter, through scenery which is unsurpassed. W. C. Rinearson, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Cincinnati, Ohio.

MRS. LUCY THURMAN.

A Noted Worker of the W. C. T. U.—Her Engagements in This City.

Mrs. Thurman, of Jackson, Mich., national superintendent of work among colored people for the W. C. T. U., has been at this work for eight years. At the solicitation of Miss Frances E. Willard she went to represent her department in the World's W. C. T. U. Convention at London, and while there was entertained by Lady Henry Sommerset in her own home. The W. C. T. U. of Indiana has been in correspondence with her for several months, hoping to secure her services in this State in order to create an interest in the cause she represents among her own race. She was engaged at the time in the southern States. She rested at her home during July and the first part of August. She came to Marion, this State, and last Sunday addressed large audiences and organized a promising union. She will this week speak in Alexandria, Anderson, Lafayette, and next Sunday morning begin a week's work in this city. During the week she will, however, at the request of the Bridgeport union, go to that place and give an address and organize a colored union. She has been invited by the A. M. E. Conference, which meets for their annual session, beginning September 1, in Terre Haute, to be present and address the Conference, which she will do, the bishop having placed her name upon the Conference program.

Following are her dates in this city: Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, Zion Baptist Church; Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, Simpson Chapel; Wednesday at 8 p. m., First Baptist church, where the Marion County W. C. T. U. will be in session; Thursday evening at Corinthian Baptist church; Friday afternoon at 2:30 a parlor meeting will be held at the residence of W. W. Christy, in Blake street; Friday evening at South Calvary Baptist church. She will also be entertained at the home of Mrs. Michael Edwards, 1321 Senate avenue.

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Miseries of a Talented Man Who Bore the Cognomen of One of Dickens' Celebrated Characters — Wrote Brilliantly, but Would Not Publish.

At 4 o'clock on the morning of Easter Sunday at his home near Malvern Well died Charles Chadband.

With the name of Chadband, thanks to Dickens, the reading world is familiar. It is associated with oiliness, hypocrisy and self seeking. At the very sound of the name the reminiscent grin starts on all faces. He is a national joke. But we pay for all our laughter, and we have paid for the Chadband jest. I do not mean to say that the unhappy accident by which Dickens selected the name of Chadband for his imposter was the cause of the death of Charles Chadband. It was not. He died of an ordinary disease—consumption, in fact. But that unhappy accident did overshadow the whole of Charles Chadband's life. It did prevent him from taking the place and fame to which he was justly entitled. It has prevented the general public from reading one single line of his very excellent works.

As his literary executor I have had no choice but to destroy every line of his manuscript, in accordance with his orders. Not a single copy has been taken, and not one word of his works that his friends remember may be committed to writing. I do not easily believe in the existence of genius, but I believe that Charles Chadband had genius. Some, far more competent to judge than I am, thought the same. As I watched the last sparks die out in the big pile of burned paper it seemed a pity that so much work and such wonderful gifts should be all wasted for such a stupid, ignoble, maddening reason—because the author had inherited the name of a character in Dickens.

He was very sensitive, but, unlike most very sensitive men, he was not affected or vain. When I was first introduced to him, he said, laughing, that he was no relation to the original Chadband. He reveled in Dickens and would quote the original Chadband freely. I had known him a long time before I knew that the coincidence of the names gave him any trouble at all. It was long before I could make out why he would not publish anything. He used to give the most absurd reasons for his reticence, and when driven into a corner he would say that he was going to publish, but not yet. One night, when I had just finished a long story of his, I implored him to let me take it away with me to London and see what could be done. "No," he said. "Nobody would publish it." I told him that it might be refused by five men out of six, but that the sixth would afterward be proud that he had accepted it.

Then, quite unexpectedly, the secret came out. "No serious work," he said, "could possibly do anything associated with the name of Chadband." He said it so light heartedly that I thought he was once more putting me off with a wrong reason, but I soon found that he was sincere. He imagined reviewers making jests about his name and owned that he would not be able to stand it. This surprised me, for he frequently joked about his name himself, and so did his friends. He defended himself.

"That's different," he said. "That is in conversation, among men that I know. But I could not have some vulgar brute who did not know me at all doing the same thing in cold print. It would present my stuff from the wrong point of view. No, the associations of the name are too strong. If you are called Chadband, you are called Chadband, and there's an end of it. You may do what you like in private, but you can come before the public only as an intemperate, hypocritical, delicious ass, and in no other character whatever."

He would not hear of a pseudonym or of anonymity. If his work succeeded, the secret would be found out, and he would be ashamed. If it did not succeed—and he did not think it would—it was not worth his while to add to the annual output of bad books. "Why make all this fuss about nothing?" I said, angry with his obstinacy. "If you think it matters one straw—though it does not—change your name once for all and be done with it." He said that it would be sheer cowardice, and he could not dream of it.

Very unfortunately, he had private means. Poverty might have driven him to overcome his sensitiveness and to publish. Had he done so it would have been curious to watch the growth of an entirely new set of associations around the name Chadband. I think he was strong enough to have redeemed the name.

He was unmarried—said that he did not believe in the hereditary principles as applied to jokes. His real reason for not marrying was, of course, the disease of which he died. He worked exceedingly hard, and, as he knew, to no purpose. He would not own that he took pleasure in his work. "No," he said, "it's like smoking—I get no pleasure from it, but I should miss it if I gave it up." He took enormous pains with his work and finished it as thoroughly as though it were to constitute his appeal to the world on the following day. He kept the final copy of everything he approved, but his instructions were that it was all to be burned as soon as possible after his death.—Barry Pain in Black and White.

Making Antiques.

In a case before a London magistrate the question was as to the ownership of some antique ormolu articles, and two workmen, who stoutly claimed the articles, said that they "made" them. To prove their assertion they set to work in court and showed how ormolu was made "antique" with pumice powder.

Was Instantly Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Lucy Lee left on the 14th inst, to visit friends at Virginia Beach, Va. Rev. Searcy, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, has returned from Brownville, Tenn., where he was attending the Baptist Association. Rev. W. H. Melton, editor of the Southern Herald, Austin, Tex., is in the city. Messrs. T. B. Bioxton and H. B. Andrews, two of the most efficient porters of the Pullman service, were compelled to take a vacation of several weeks on account of illness. Reuben B. Head, one of the oldest lamp trimmers in the employ of the Light and Power company, while trimming a lamp at the corner of South and Desoto street, was killed by the current. Mr. Head was liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and several children. At a barbecue Saturday night, the 8th inst, either fighting or playing, but however engaged in a suffle, Biangus Bail, a bystander, was hit in the stomach and instantly killed. Rev. H. Clemon, of Beale Street Baptist church, and S. M. Patterson, were made Entered Apprentice Masons in St. Albon No. 5 and Eureka No. 3, this city, Thursday night, the 12th inst. Anderson Hawkins is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl. Geo. B. Lowe, of St. Paul, Minn., was in the city last week. Mr. Low was on his way to the Tennessee Centennial. Mr. Lowe will make a trip East before returning home. The U. B F.'s and S. M. T.'s ran a special train to Nashville, Tenn., Sunday night, the 22d inst. Frank Patrick left for Columbus, O., Sunday, the 8th inst., to join the Darkest America company.

To Suppress Mob Low.

The National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law Association, with headquarters in Springfield, O., has elected the following officers: National President, Wm. H. Dixon; National Secretary, Samuel E. Huffman; National Organizer, E. T. Butler. The organization is incorporated under the State laws of Ohio. It is proposed to establish branches of the association throughout the country for the purpose of discouraging mobs and to secure such legislation as will insure the suppression entirely of such practices. The office of the association is located at 503 Lagonda avenue, and for all information concerning the association should be addressed to the secretary at the above number.

SAMUEL E. HUFFMAN,
Springfield, O.

Lost Relative.

Rev. G. A. Thomas (colored) who is a resident of Lake Providence, Lousiana, and who is the husband of Mrs. Nancy Thomas and the pastor of the Center Baptist church, left his home December 22 last enroute to, Bryan, Texas, for the purpose of visiting relatives and look after matters pertaining to real estate. He told his wife and members that he would return within six or eight weeks but he has not returned. He wrote home last from Houston, Texas about the middle of April and said in his letter that he was in the act of leaving Houston for Bryan. Any information leading to his where-abouts will be thankfully received. Address, Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Lake Providence, La.

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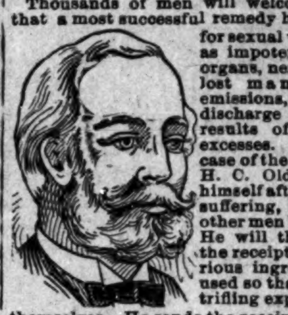

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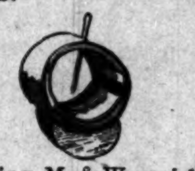
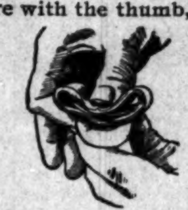
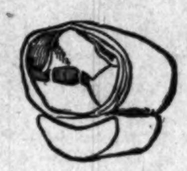


By injecting M. & W. quick-repair cement through the puncture into this inner tube, and then pressing down on the tire with the thumb, like this,

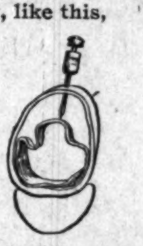


the repair strip inside is picked up by the cement, thus closing the puncture, like this:



Very simple, but—now every rider should remember these two "buts," or he will fail:

Before injecting cement, pump up the tire. If you don't, the inner tube will be flabby, like this,



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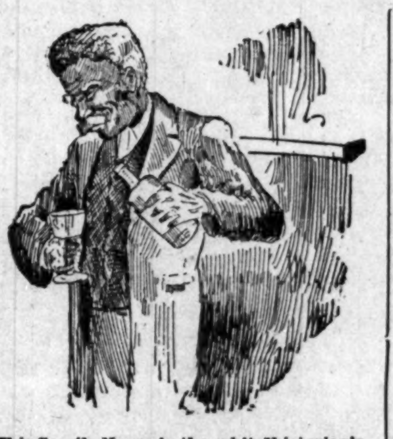

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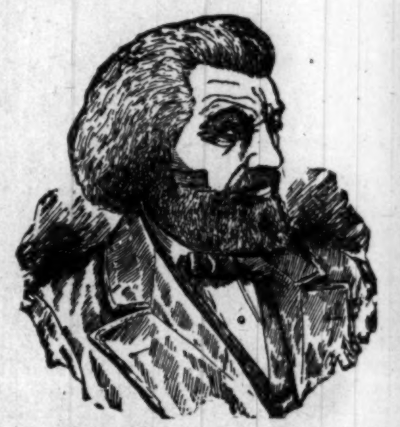

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I like to brag about newspaper men who have done good work, because the men themselves don't like it. For one newspaper man to chant the praises of others of his craft is considered "taboo," and the very fact of its being tabooed makes it exceptionally tempting at times, so frail are we all. The proper professional attitude for a newspaper man—according to convention—is that of being always slightly bored and of hating above all things to see his own or another newspaper man's name in print. As to being in love with his profession—well, that's all right for a new hand just from college, but now—rats!

Don't you believe a word about newspaper work making genuine newspaper men tired. They couldn't keep away from it if they tried. If Robinson Crusoe had been a newspaper man, he would have printed a daily edition of the Juan Fernandez Castaway in blunt stick type on the sand in front of his hut every morning and got out an extra when he captured Friday.

And it must be that age and rank and station don't serve to benumb this feeling. When Sir Edwin Arnold happened to be in St. Louis a few years ago, a sudden crisis in India—Russians and Englishmen glaring at each other across the rugged crests of the Pamirs, the "Roof of the World"—made an interview with him of especially timely value. It came into my day's work to see him, and at the close of the interview he fell to talking about the incidental phases of a possible Russo-English war.

"Should such a war be declared," said Sir Edwin, "I would instantly go to the front for my paper"—the London Telegraph—"and serve as a special correspondent. It is the most fascinating work in the profession, and there is none more fascinating outside."

And a moment later the English poet and newspaper editor was telling me that he considered James Whitcomb Riley the most distinctively national of living American poets, and that to his mind Riley owed much of this to the fact that he was a "newspaper poet," instead of a magazine poet.

If I only had Dr. Chauncey M. Depew here to join in this talk about newspaper men, then you'd begin to realize what fine fellows they really are. Dr. Depew couldn't live without newspaper men. They visit him in his private office in the New York headquarters of the New York Central railroad, and they laugh at the jokes in his after dinner speeches and boom him for the presidency of the United States and for anything else he may desire simply because they like him and he likes them. The first and only time I ever saw Dr Depew was at the Republican national convention of 1892 in Minneapolis, whither Dr. Depew repaired as one of the "Big Four" of that very lively convention. He was surrounded six deep by newspaper correspondents—facing them, tall and irreproachably groomed, looking for all the world like the swell old heavy father in "The Banker's Daughter," and giving out all the news he consistently could, I suppose. And when he had exhausted his budget for the time being he turned in and gave them a "Depew jolly" of the press which was really a daisy in its line. Of course I'm not going to tell you what he said, because, honestly, it was a bit steep, but I just want to give you an idea that I would be greatly reenforced in this talk if I could have Dr. Depew here to take a hand in it.

Talking of conventions and bearing in mind my already expressed disbelief in the possibility of a newspaper man's ever getting tired of newspaper work, I want to make a kind of exception. The tiredest lot of newspaper men I ever saw was at the close of the famous all night session of the Democratic national convention of that same year—1892—in Chicago. It was the night of the great anti-Cleveland fight made by Tammany in the last ditch; the night when Bourke Cockran made the greatest speech of his life; the night when such an orator as Daniel of Virginia was hooted from the platform because the convention was actually too exhausted to listen; the night when Cleveland was nominated. With one recess, if I am not mistaken, the convention remained in session from 10 o'clock one morning until 4 o'clock the next. It was a crucial session, too, and kept correspondents on the alert every moment. Bourke Cockran's speech against Cleveland was made about 2:30 in the morning, and a dying man would have been forced to listen and thrill at its eloquent invective and masterly sarcasm. But after that came the awful slump of utter weariness. When the convention adjourned, day had broken over Chicago and the streets were gray in its early light. White faced and limp, the corps of special correspondents almost staggered out and made their sleep blind way to their respective hotels. Tired? Yes, but it was as a soldier is tired in the trenches. A few hours' sleep and the fight would be resumed as gallantly as ever.—R. D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

THOUGHT SHE'D MAKE SURE.

Did Not Understand Theosophy and Suspected They Were Muscles.

The girl who has recently become interested in theosophy was enjoying herself immensely, endeavoring in the most disinterested way, of course, to convert a chance acquaintance to her new views, and the long and hard sounding words rolled off her nimble tongue in the manner peculiar to an enthusiastic student.

"The luminiferous ether," she was saying interestedly as the pale young woman across the car closed the book which she had been thoughtfully studying and fell to listening to the scraps of conversation which surrounded her, "is really nothing more or less than a big psychical mirror. Everything we have ever done from the beginning of the Manvantara, everything we shall do until we once more reach the repose of the Devachanic plane, is reflected in the Akasaic radiance, and"—

At this point the pale young woman across the car leaned over and touched the speaker's arm.

"Pardon my interruption and the seeming impertinence," she murmured sweetly, as the impromptu lecturer, brought to an unwilling stop in the full tide of her eloquence, glared at her wrathfully, "but would you mind saying those words you just used over again?"

"What words?" inquired the theosophist, slightly mollified by the implied compliment to her superior knowledge. "Manvantara, do you mean, or was it Devachan? Oh, I suppose you mean Akasaic! Well, that's a Hindu or East Indian, or Brahmin word, I'm not quite sure which, and it means—oh, light, or radiance, or something like that anyway. Are you interested in theosophy?" she hastened to add, anxious to cover her lack of definite knowledge as to the meaning of the word under discussion, "for if you are"—

"I'm not, thank you," interrupted the thoughtful young woman more sweetly and apologetically, "but I couldn't help hearing those words, and they made me anxious. I'm just beginning to study anatomy, you know, and I thought you were talking about some new muscles, and as I'm going to have a private examination tomorrow I thought I'd just ask you and make sure."

But the new convert to theosophy was not listening, and the acquaintance who had been delivered from a dissertation upon the Akasa-ic ether laughed immoderately before proceeding to change the subject of conversation.—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE CAR ROLLED ON.

And He Was Still a Nickel Ahead of the Woman In Black.

A red faced woman in a black gown and a black bonnet came aboard a Euclid avenue car last Monday and seated herself next to a young man whose face was concealed behind a Plain Dealer.

When the conductor came around, she handed him a ticket.

"Not good on this line, ma'am," he said and handed it back.

The woman in black gave a sniff.

"That's too bad," she said. "I s'posed it was just as good on this line as any other. The conductor told me it was. And I'm sure I haven't got any more change. I'm goin out to my daughter's house. She's sent for me. She's very sick and so anxious to see me. I don't know what I'll do." And she sniffed again.

"Well," said the conductor coolly, "I'm sorry, of course, but no pay no ride." And he reached for the bell.

The woman in black looked at the young man with the newspaper. He met her gaze.

"Madam," he said, "I'll buy your ticket for a nickel."

The woman hesitated, and the conductor smiled and furtively winked at a fat man in the rear seat. The exchange was made, and the conductor passed along.

"I hoped," said the young man, "that your unfortunate daughter was better by this time."

The woman in black darted a venomous look at him.

"Oh, yes," he said, "we have met before, and you are still a nickel ahead of me."

Then he went back to his Plain Dealer, and the car rolled on.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fascinating John Bright.

Sir Wemyss Reid gives some interesting reminiscences of John Bright in Cassell's Magazine. The great Liberal leader often sat in an old fashioned armchair in the Reform club. He delighted in talk and was fond of repeating poetry. On one occasion he began to talk to Sir Wemyss about his favorite hymns, and as he warmed to his subject he repeated some of them. It was a strange subject, perhaps, for a club smoking room, but it was still stranger to observe that as he spoke with that wonderful voice of his the other men in the room first looked up and began to listen, and then, as though drawn by an irresistible spell, drew nearer to him, until before long he had them all sitting round him in a circle enjoying that "music of the human speech" of which above all living men he was a master. John Bright reciting hymns in a club smoking room! "There," exclaims Sir Wemyss, "is a picture for an artist if he only knows how to treat it."

His Little Mistake.

"John," she said, and she looked at him rather sharply as she said it, "I have an idea that you didn't behave yourself very well while you were away."

"How absurd!" he protested. "What in the world has given you that idea?"

"Well," she returned in a quizzical kind of a way, "I noticed in the telegram you sent me you had paid the regular tariff charges on the words 'excuse writing.'"—Chicago Post.

Woodcock Eggs.

Owing to the inhabitants of Sweden being very partial to the eggs of the woodcock, it is more than probable that the breed will be greatly diminished, if not at last totally extirpated. The eggs of the above species are to be seen for sale in large numbers in the various markets in Stockholm.

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That Presidential Train.

There is a great deal of talk going around to the press about the Presidential train to be presented to President McKinley. The latest design is two separate cars, which when fastened together make one extra large car. This idea is the same as the C. H. & D. Ry.. company's "Michigan Flyer," on which the vestibules extend the full width of the car, and when the car is coupled together make one continuous train. Persons along the C. H. & D. Ry., who have not seen the "Michigan Flyer" will do well to inspect this train, as it is one of he handsomest in the West.

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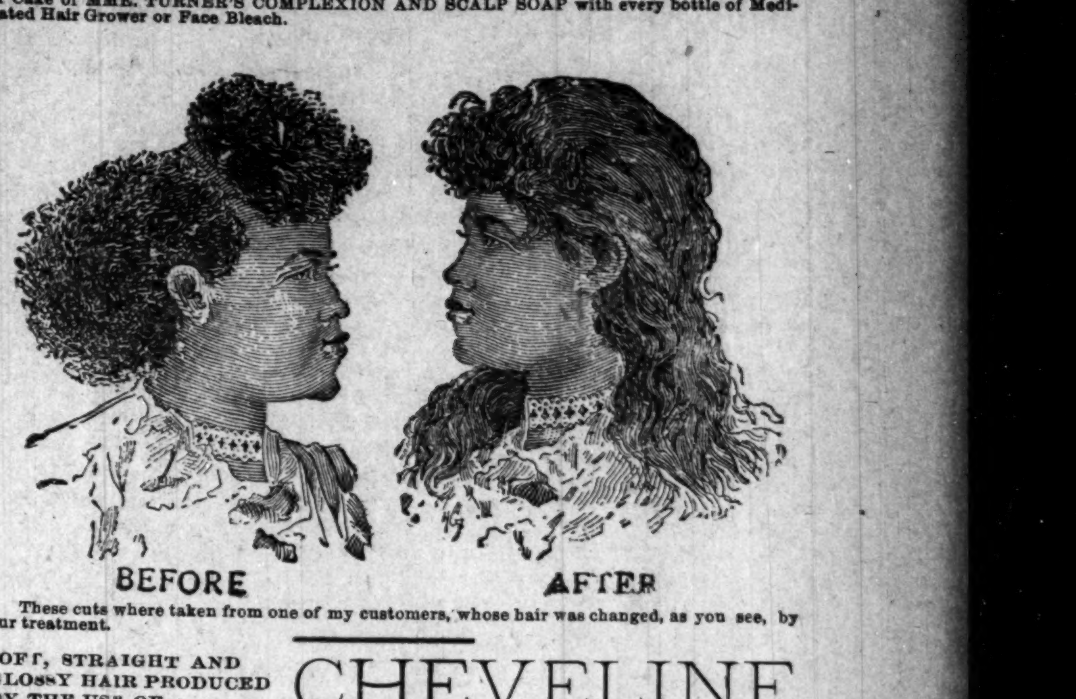

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The people are all well pleased with the arrangements of the Bicycle Pageantry on the 6th of September.

Hear Rev. S. E. Smith, D. D., of Owensboro, Ky., who seconded the nomination of President McKinley, at the Bicycle Pageantry on Sept. 6.

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James C. Ross, principal of the East Broad Street School of Savannah, Ga., and Supreme Chancellor of the K. of P., accompanied by B. F. Howard, of Covington, Ky., were callers at our office this week.

Line of the parade—from the Second Baptist church, west on Michigan street to Douglass street, north on Douglass street to North street, east on North to Indiana avenue, south-east on Indiana avenue to Capitol avenue, south on Capitol avenue to Washington street east on Washington street to Deleware street, north on Deleware street to Market street, west on Market to the Circle, north on Meridian street to the Park.

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Rev. A. L. Murray in Philadelphia.

The Rev. A. L. Murray, B. D., of Indianapolis, Ind., occupied Bethel's pulpit on Sunday morning. He was one of the active pall bearers at Bishop Emby's funeral. At the recent renovation and enlargement of Allen Chapel, Rev. Murray and people realized $839.-16 at their grand rally.—Christian Recorder.

Grand Mass Meeting.

To-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a mass meeting will be held at Bethel Church, at which time Mrs. Lucy Thurman, the noted temperance lecturer and National superintendent of Temperance Work among Colored people, will be the principal speaker. The choirs of the different churches will furnish the music, and all the ministers and their congregations are expected to be present. Mrs. Thurman is a woman noted for her oratory on both sides of the Atlantic, and no one should fail to hear her. The meeting bids fair to surpass any thing of the kind ever attempted among our people. Let everybody come.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Edw. Jones, of Louisville, was in the city Sunday.

Charles Hoppley is in the city from Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Sarah Cabell has returned to her home in Henderson, Ky.

Mrs. Ida Bryant and son are visiting friends in Henderson, Ky.

C. McMurray has returned from a trip to Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Towles, of Xenia, O., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Porter.

George Allen, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting relatives in this city.

Prof. Hart's orchestra returned to the city from Lake Wawasee last Saturday.

P. W. Barnett has returned from Lake Wawasee, where he spent the summer.

Mrs. F. Mitchell, of 609 Douglass street, has returned from a pleasant visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Eliza Scalles, of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. A. Duvall, 1139, Harlan street.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson, of Lafayette, is the guest of Mrs. Hattie Moore, 1023 Fayette street.

Misses Ada Harris and Ella Johnson have returned from the C. E. convention in California.

Mrs. Walker James, of Cincinnati, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, 609 Douglass street.

Miss Effie Banks and cousin, Miss Ella Valentine, of Lebanon, Ind., are visiting in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. J. J. C. McKinley and Francis J. McCauley are the guests of Mrs. Julius R. Cox, 1107 Nelson street.

Returned from Lake Wawasee last Friday: Henry Ramey, Samuel Cowen, Frank Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stofer.

George Brannard, of Keokuk, Iowa, and Miss May King, of Lebanon, Ind., were the guests of Mrs. Ella Palmer this week.

Rev. Julius R. Cox, of this city, filled the pulpit of the Mound St. Union Baptist Church of Cincinnati last Sunday, Rev. Proud being absent on his vacation.

Miss Emma J. Foster, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Susie A. Thompson, of New Albany, Ind., are visiting Mrs. George Dawson at 828 N. California street.

Owing to the illness of her sister Miss Mamie Edwards was unexpectedly called home last week. She spent six very pleasant weeks in Philadelphia and on the seashore.

Mrs. Dickerson and daughters, Mrs. George Woods, of State avenue, and Mrs. John Page and daughters, of Linden street, picnicked at Broad Ripple Thursday, the 19th inst.

Mrs. Ida M. Underwood and her music class, consisting of about thirty pupils, picnicked at Fairview Park Thursday, August 19, and a most delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Belle Rhodes, Miss Mary Linden and the Misses Mary and Belle Dickerson, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brooks in Chapel street last Sunday.

Mrs. Woodard Stewart and husband were in the city last Monday enroute from Atlantic City, N. J., to their home in Noblesville, Ind. While in Philadelphia they attended the funeral of Bishop Embry.

Mrs. Belle Rhodes, Mrs. Melissa Dickerson, Miss Louie Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Ollie M. Brown, of Ft. Wayne, were the guests of Mrs. Martha Hall last Sunday. Miss Brown will remain in the city some time.

Misses Estella and Buelah Willis gave a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock last Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Josephine Banks of Louisville Ky. Quite a number accepted the hospitality of the young hostessess, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The Golden Rod Club gave quite a brilliant reception at the residence of Mrs. A. Waits last Friday afternoon, August 20, from 2 until 6 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Matilda Martin, of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Waits' guest, and Mrs. Eliza Scailes, of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. A. Duvall's guest. The hostess was assisted in receiving by the club ladies. Miss Alberta Thompson and Miss Katie Robinson presided at the punch bowl. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns. Miss Alberta Thompson recited a beautiful selection, which was heartily applauded.

JONES TABERNACLE CHURCH.

Our last quarterly meeting Sunday was a success. Many of our friends communed with us. Rev. J. J. Kennedy preached a good sermon.

Our pastor Rev. A. Wakefield will leave for conference Tuesday morning, September 7th, which convenes in Jefferson City, Mo., on the 8th.

An "Envelope Reception" will be tendered Rev. Wakefield by the members of Jones' Tabernacle and his many friends on Monday September 6, at 8 p. m., prior to his departure for annual conference. All friends and well-wishers are cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING

Every parent is like a looking-glass for their children to dress themselves by.

Therefore, parents should take care to keep the glass bright and clear, and not dull and spotted, as their good example is an inheritance for the rising generation.

If a man knew half as much about himself as he usually does about his neighbors, he would never speak to himself.

It is very disgusting and disgraceful to see our people in churches, after they have donated what they want, go straight out of the church, both women and men, never waiting for the benediction.

Moral cowardice is the bane of the present age. Men know what is right and truly manly but they are ashamed to do it if it will lesson their prestige with sporty or worldly associates.

Be just and truthful. Let those be the ruling and predominating principles of your life, and the reward will be certain either in the happiness they bring to your bosom, or the success which will attend upon all your business operations in life, or both.

We received in yesterdays mail, from a local admirer, the following hints to mothers:

MR. SWAMP ANGEL—Is the mistakes made by mothers worthy of insertion in your excellent column? If so print: A woman is out of her element unless she is acquainted to a certain extent with the sciences of bake-ology, boil-ology, broil-ology, stitch-ology, make-ology and mend-ology. How often we see mothers busily engaged in domestic duties like a slave, in order that the girl may enjoy every luxury and do nothing. Indeed, many hardly let their daughters soil their hands, says a quiet observer. There never was a greater blunder than to substitute good looks for good qualities. Every girl ought to have regular domestic duties. Idleness should be forbidden her. The only dignified life is a useful life.

NINTH PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

The social at Mrs. Lindsay's last Thursday evening was a grand success.

The Rev. Dr. Boyd, of the Reform Presbyterian church, preached an able sermon last Sunday morning. There was a large congregation at night. The choir rendered some excellent music.

Rev. Wm. O. White, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday. He is a fine speaker.

There was a large attendance at the Sunday School. Dr. Oliver, of Brazil, addressed the school.

Miss Myrtle Hart has returned and will assume her place as pianist, of the Sunday School.

Prof. Geo. Easley with his violin, and Mr. Taske with his clarinet will assist Miss Hart in rendering music for the school, which meets at 2:30 p. m.

Everybody is invited to attend all of the services.

Musical school every Monday evening, all who desire to learn are invited, no charges.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Mrs. Alice Beckwith and Mrs. Tillie Smith are very sick.

One person joined the church last Sunday morning.

Miss Lettie Brewer after four weeks visit in Columbus has returned.

Last appeal—Please do your best dear member and friend about giving your dollar money.

Rev. Murray returned last Saturday evening, after a ten days vacation in the East.

Rev. H. B. Parks, D. D., of New York, secretary of Missions, was greeted with a crowded house last Sunday evening. He preached a very able sermon.

Program for to-morrow: 10:45 a. m. Madam F. M. Thurman, of Jackson, Mich., the great temperance lecturer, will deliver one of her famous addresses. 7:45 p. m., Rev. T. W. Henderson, D. D., business manager of the A. M. E. Church Publishing House, at Philadelphia, Pa., will preach to the proprietors and staffs of papers of the city.

To these services you are cordially invited.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Quarterly meeting Sunday September 5th.

Mrs. Nancy Montgomery is in Nashville.

Mrs. Ella Ferguson is visiting friends in Versailles, Ky.

Mrs. Mattie A. Sissle was called to Springfield to attend her mother's funeral.

Grace Gurnell won the silver medal in the W. C. T. U., contest. Maud Brewer received second honors.

Mrs. Susie Miller entertained a few of her many friends August 13, in honor of Mrs. Belle Kelly, of Muncie.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. George Worthington went on the excursion to Put-in-bay. They report a pleasant time.

Hurmon Corbon's Concert company will give an entertainment at Simpson Chapel, September 2, for the benefit of one of the clubs.

The popular cantata "The Two Ways' will be given September 9. Prof. Corbon will conduct the musical part of the play. The literary part being managed by Mrs. G. A. Sissle.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

To-morrow will be grand rally day at this church.

Rev. J. J. Blackshear was called to Henderson, Ky., to conduct the Teachers Institute, of Henderson county.

The ten clubs organized in this church are doing excellent work, and will endeavor to make the rally to-morrow a grand success.

The social given by the Deacon's club at the residence of Mr. George W. and Emma Prince was a success. Quite a pleasant time was had.

The Young Ladies' club gave a very pleasant social at the residence of Mrs. Violet Marshall, which was quite a success.

Every effort will be made on the part of the church to celebrate our 17th anniversary.

BETHEL A. M. E. NOTES.

Rev. Parks, of New York, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning.

To-morrow morning Rev. Henderson is expected to preach.

At night the pastor will preach his annual sermon, closing this conference year. Tuesday evening he will leave for conference at Terre Haute.

OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. R. D. Leonard has been called as pastor of this church.

The pastoral installation will be held Sunday August 29, at 3 p. m.

The pastors of the city and their congregations are invited to attend.

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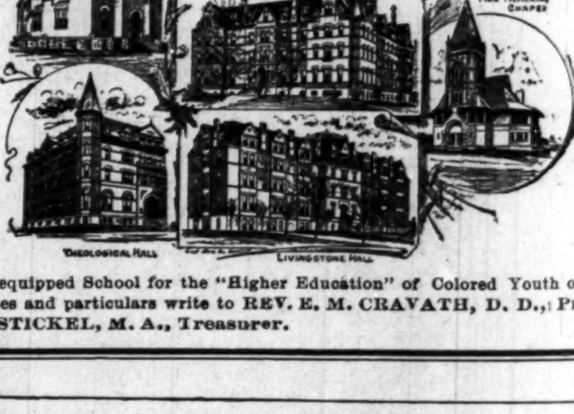

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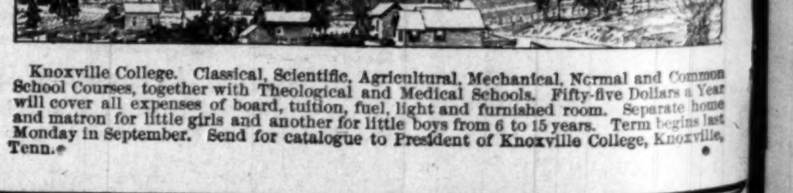

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